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Daily Proceedings

Hickory, N. C., Wednesday, October 31, 1928.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE met in its seventieth session in Hartzell Memorial M. E. Church, Hickory, N. C., October 31, 1928, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Bishop H. Lester Smith, President of the Conference, opened witb Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

After prayer by Bishop Smith, a passage of Scripture from St. John, twelfth chapter, was read, upon which very helpful and inspiring address was delivered.

With the assistance of the District Superintendents and Pastor of the Church, the SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER was administered to the brethren and visitors of the Conference.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, to which the following brethren responded:

The following brethren answered to the roll call:

Retired Elders

Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Mundy, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

Effective Elders

R. S. Abernethy, W. C. Adams, J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, J. E. Brower, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, William Chavis, H. A. Davis, J. R. Dillard, A. M. Erwin, G. T. Foley, H. C. Gannaway, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, J. W. Hall, J. M. Harris, S. J. Hayden, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, D. H. Kearse, M. C. Laughlin, F. J. Lee, W. T. Lomax, N. M. Martin, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, A. S. McGowans, Robert McRae, J. B. Meekins, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, G. M. Phelps, A. M. Roberson, A. E. Robison, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales, W. C. Scarborough, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, J. W. Shufford, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

Probationers

E. M. McLeod, G. W. Patterson, C. G. Bynum, C. L. Gidney, Henry Jones, R. F. McCallum, Beverly E. Staton.

ORGANIZATION

Upon opening the Conference for organization, the names of S. A. Peeler and G. H. Caldwell were presented for secretary. By motion of J. B. Meekins the vote was taken by ballot. J. B. Meekins, W. C. Scarborough, B. F. Gleaves and J. C. Rush were appointed tellers. The ballot was taken, resulting in sixty-six (66) ballots cast, with G. H. Caldwell receiving thirty-eight (38.) He was declared elected. He named as his assistants, J. E. Brower, N. M. Martin, B. F. Thomas.

R. W. Winchester, Treasurer of the Conference, appointed as his assistants, D. L. Thomas, A. G. Jenkins, J. C. Rush, Robert McRae, W. R. Zeigler, P. J. Cook, N. M. Black, D. H. Kearse.

P. I. Wells, Statistician, appointed to assist him, William Wells, H. C. Gannaway, J. B. Meekin, E. J. Swan.

J. E. Brower was appointed reporter to the press.

F. D. Caldwell was appointed representative of The Methodist Review.

THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE was made up to include the first five rows of seats of the church from the chancel.

A Committee on Nominations to regulate the appointment of committees not named by the cabinet was ordered named by motion of R. G. Morris.

At this point Bishop Smith presented W. T. Lomax, the pastor of the church, to preside over the WELCOME EXERCISES.

Representing Mayor Lyerly, Mr. Richard Shuford, City Attorney, extended to the Conference a hearty welcome on the part of the city of Hickory.

On the part of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rev. J. E. Westberry, and on the part of the City School, Prof. A. W. Booker, and on the part of the entertaining church, Miss Evangeline Dula extended addresses of welcome.

Rev. William Wells, in his inimitable way, represented the Conference in an eloquent and appreciative response.

Dr. William M. Jeffres, of Chicago, Ill., Board of Pensions and Relief, and Mr. Price, of the book concern at Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. Hutchins, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced.

Dr. Hutchins, in a very pleasing manner, brought greetings from his church and from that increasing class of southerners who wish our racial group every degree of success.

The Bishop made a general response to all the addresses of welcome.

A complimentary resolution relative to Bishop H. Lester Smith was presented by R. W. Winchester. See resolution.

In response to the request of the resolution, the Conference stood and sang heartily "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

That the Conference might comply with the Bishop's request to wire to Chicago all World Service Funds on hand before the close of the office October 31, the Secretary was ordered to call the Roll of the Districts for World Service Reports. After the reports were completed and after the announcements, the Conference adjourned to meet in an afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Hutchins.

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

THE AFTERNOON SESSION opened with proper devotions. James A. Baxter led in prayer.

Drafts

Bishop Smith announced a draft from the Chartered Fund of	$ 50.00
Book Concern	816.00
Dr. Jeffres announced a draft of Board of Pensions and Relief	$500.00
Interest on Conference Investment	13.40
Refund to Board of Stewards for Local Conference Claimants on account same sent to Chicago	12.00

The checks totaling $1,391.40 were received by the Conference, and ordered paid to the Treasurer for proper distribution.

QUESTION 15 was called.

The District Superintendents of the Greensboro, Western, Wilmington and Winston Districts respectively were passed in character and reported the work on their districts. (See District Superintendent's Report.)

The effective Elders on each of the districts were passed in char-

acter, and reported, giving answer to the following items: Ministerial Support, World Service, and other benevolent causes, Conversions, Accessions, Subscriptions to Church Periodicals.

REPRESENTING THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF, Dr. William M. Jeffres made a strong and convincing appeal for the support of the retired minister.

The Editor of THE SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, Dr. Lerenzo H. King, was introduced to the Conference. Dr. King deferred his address for the evening service.

By motion of R. G. Morris, the Secretary was requested to convey the sympathy of the Conference to Rev. G. W. Brower, a patient at Mercer Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., and to Rev. A. W. McMaster, a patient in the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, in Greensboro, N. C. The wishes of the Conference were immediately carried out.

After the announcements, the genial host of the Conference, Rev. W. T. Lomax, pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference Session opened by singing Hymn No. 100, Methodist Hymnal. Daniel Brooks led in prayer. The Scripture Reading was taken from Romans, eighth chapter, first to sixteenth verses.

The morning's devotions closed with a spiritual, "I Want To Be Ready."

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, and were approved.

DELINQUENT STATISTICAL REPORTS were called for.

To the COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS were referred the cases of J. C. Addie, J. J. Blanton, C. E. Howard, G. W. Brower and G. W. Byers, with a view to retirement.

QUESTION 17 was called. Elisha Howard and William Crawford were reported deceased.

QUESTION 26. Who are the returned ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Fredrick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, J. W. Jones, A. McMaster, J. R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Doresy McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Monday, J. D. Murphy, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas, were presented in character and continued in the retired relation.

QUESTION 6. Who have been continued on trial?

Henry Jones and Beverly E. Staton were passed in character, reported their work, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Robert F. McCallum was passed in character, reported his work, and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The cases of Charles G. Bynum and Benjamin Steward were deferred for further action.

QUESTION 1 was called.

The North Carolina Conference has a Board of Trustees, as required by the state law. In response to Section (B), under Question 1, R. W. Winchester, Conference Treasurer, and S. A. Peeler, Treasurer of Conference Trustees, were reported bonded to the amount of $1,000.00 each.

In response to Questions 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, the Conference answered none.

Pursuant to an order of last Conference, the COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT recommended the continuance of the conference order that each member and delegate to the Conference, except the retired ministers, pay a registration fee of $3.00. The committee further recommended that the collection and distributoin of the fee be left to the discretion of the church entertaining the conference.

On motion of R. T. Weatherby, seconded by H. L. Ashe, the Conference assumed the responsibility of the registration fee of the retired ministers. Adopted.

Dr. Lorenzo H. King, Editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, was presented. He delivered a forcible address, putting forth the claims of the church papers.

Mr. Price, representing the interests of the Book Concern, called the attention of the men to the books on hand, as well as bills for books already ordered.

Mrs. Fanny D. Tyler, of Washington, D. C., was presented. She addressed the Conference on the work of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, and requested an opportunity for organizing the society in the Conference.

The Conference granted to Mrs. Fanny D. Tyler an hour at 2:30 o'clcok in the afternoon.

Rev. Dennis, District Superintendent, from the Blue Ridge Conference, was introduced.

Dr. R. N. Brooks, of Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced.

QUESTION 40. Where shall the next Conference be held? William Wells extended an invitation to St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, which invitation was accepted.

R. W. Winchester announced the name of D. H. Kearse to be substituted for the name of N. M. Martin as an Assistant to the Treasurer, N. M. Martin serving as an Assistant to the Secretary of the Conference.

At 12:00 o'clock, noon, the period placed for the devotional address, Bishop Smith delivered an exposition from Romans, the twelfth chapter and first and second verses.

Hymn, "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy," was sung at the conclusion of the Bishop's Address.

Announcements for the afternoon and evening sessions were made.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dennis, District Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Conference.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference Session opened with devotions, in which the spiritual, "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me," was sung. Scripture from the fourth chapter of Phillippians was read. The devotions closed with the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The journal for the previous day's session was read and approved.

The Conference Secretary presented the matter of a need of a Conference Biography. He requested permission to pass blanks to the members of the Conference upon which the desired information might be had.

Dr. Judson S. Hill, President of Morristown Industrial College, was introduced. He delivered an address relative to the work of his school.

The sale of the Douglas Academy property was authorized by motion of S. A. Peeler, seconded by R. W. Winchester.

Dr. William Sherman Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Educa-

tion, was next presented to the Conference. He addressed the Conference clearly relating education with the larger business of living.

Under a continuance of Question 6, Charles G. Bynum was passed in character, reported his work, and was continued in the studies for the first year.

When Question 11 was called, Calvin S. Gidney and Benjamin F. Gleaves drew a deferred action pending a report on the case from the Committee on Conference Relations.

Under Question 10, Edward M. McLeod passed in character, reported his work, and was advanced to studies in the fourth year. G. W. Patterson passed in character, and advanced to fourth year studies.

James A. Baxter raised a question relative to compulsion of undergraduates attending some Summer School of Theology. Bishop Smith ruled that such might be required by vote of the Conference. Relative to the Conference School of Theology, Bishop Smith requested the closest possibe co-operation between the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Dr. McRossy's Board for Courses of Study for Undergraduates.

Under a continuance of Question 26, the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably the cases of J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers and C. E. Howard, referred for retirement, and by motion of the Conference they were granted the Retired Relation.

The reference to the Committee on Conference Relations of J. C. Addie and G. W. Brower, was withdrawn.

President David D. Jones, Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., was presented to the Conference for an address relative to the school. Immediately preceding his address, the Bennett Quartette, Miss Burton at the piano, delighted the Conference with two selections.

Following the address, R. G. Morris presented a resolution expressing appreciation of the achievements at Bennett, and pledging the Conference to the continued support of Self-Denial Week. The resolution was unanmiously adopted. (See resolution.)

At this point, the Bishop suggested, that an address by Dr. William S. Bovard would be substituted for the regular noon-hour devotional address.

Dr. Bovard expressed perfect satisfaction of the running of things at Bennett, and suggested a mode of co-operation with Allen Home School at Asheville, N. C.

A financial rally was conducted by R. W. Winchester and W. M.

Wells to complete the self-denial pledge of the Conference for the year 1928. A total amount upwards of $200.00 was collected at this time. (For full report of Self-Denial pledges and collections, see Self-Denial Week tabulation.)

The Wilmington District having reported the largest number of subscribers to The Southwestern Christian Advocate, was awarded the banner by Dr. Lorenzo H. King.

Miss Louise A. Bell, Superintendent of Allen Home School, was introduced to the Conference. She expressed appreciation for the support the Conference had given the school, and requested a continuance of the fine spirit of co-operation.

A resolution relative to the pledge of the Conference to equip a laundry room at the school was postponed until the Saturday morning session.

The Nominating Committee ordered earlier in the session was named in the person of: R. W. Winchester, J. W. Shuford and H. L. Ashe.

After the announcements and the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Bishop H. Lester Smith.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Bishop Smith opened the Conference with Hymn No. 91, "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah," with a responsive reading of the Thirty-Seventh Psalm, and with prayer by G. M. Phelps.

THE JOURNAL of the previous session was read, and, with corrections, was approved.

QUESTION 7 called. Upon reconsideration of a previous action, Benjamin W. Stewart was dropped from the Conference Course of Sutdy.

Under QUESTION 8, Calvin S. Gidney passed in character and was admitted into full membership; and under Question 11 was elected to Elder's Orders. Benjamin F. Gleaves completed the Conference Course of Study and was elected to Elders' Orders.

James W. Hall was graduated from the Course of Study, having been ordained Elder previously.

On a question of eligibility to admission on trial, Bishop Smith ruled that no candidate was eligible who could not offer accredited high school certificate or its equivalent in credits. The name of

Elliott Montgomery was withdrawn, his District Superintendent permitted to use him as supply.

Under Questions 9 and 13 the Conference answered "none."

Question 12 was called. Dock A. Hill and Leroy W. Hedrick were elected to local Deacons' Orders, Leroy W. Hedrick to be ordained elsewhere. Action in the case of C. A. Barrett for Local Deacons' Orders was deferred pending his arrival at the Conference.

Bishop Smith ruled that no local preacher could be used as a supply who does not present himself for examinations in the courses of study.

WHEN QUESTION 2 WAS CALLED, Robert N. Brooks, from the West Texas Conference, and T. C. Frazier, from the East Tennessee Conference, were received by transfer.

A resolution from the West Texas Conference complimentary of Dr. Brooks was read by the Secretary.

Dr. Brooks was presented, and represented Gammon School of Theology in an address.

Bishop Smith delivered the address to the class for admission. Upon a satisfactory answer of the prescribed questions, Calvin S. Gidney was received into full membership.

When QUESTION 16 was called, W. C. Adams was announced transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Under Question 27, J. C. Addie, G. W. Brown and E. D. Puty were granted a leave of absence for one year.

For G. W. Brower, who is sick in Mercer Hospital, Atlanta, an offering of $30.07 was lifted.

QUESTION 25 was called. A. M. Roberson was granted the supernumerary relation. S. B. Cornelius was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year. The Secretary was ordered to notify Brother Cornelius to locate in 1929.

J. P. Morris was granted permission to sell the Mount Holly property, N. E. Greensboro charge, Greensboro District, the proceeds to be used elsewhere.

Mrs. A. H. Davis, gospel singing, and Mrs. A. L. Davis, evangelist, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, were introduced.

QUESTION 32 was called.

R. W. Winchester, Conference Treasurer, reported. See Treasurers, Report, page 42.

After a quartette selection from the Bennett singers, Bishop Smith delivered the noon-day devotional address, using passages of Scripture from the fourth chapter of Matthew, giving an exposition on the temptations of Chrirst.

The Conference adjourned to meet in afternoon session at 3:00 o'clock.

Benediction by Bishop Smith.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to order, the session opened at 3:00 o'clock with devotions. Hymn No. 334, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung, after which Robert N. Brooks led in prayer.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

QUESTION 4 was called. No one had been received on credentials.

In response to QUESTION 33, the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer was $8,905.00. The aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Treasurer was $1,442.00.

In response to QUESTION 33, the Treasurer reported that the annuity distribution of 822 years multiplied by the Disciplinary Rate of $11.00 was $9,042.00.

Under QUESTION 35, the Treasurer reported the following amounts received on these claims: From the Book Concern,$828.00; Annual Conference Investments, $13.50; Chartered Fund, $50.00; Pastoral Charges, $921.00; Board of Pensions and Relief, $500.00; and from other sources, $50.00, making a total of $2,362.40.

The report of the Treasurer was approved, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Under QUESTION 31, the Statistical Secretary read his report. The same was approved and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Report of the Board of Stewards was next heard. A lively discussion ensued relative to a proposed plan for establishing a permanent investment fund for the retired ministers.

S. F. B. Peace requested the privilege of the floor to Professor J. A. McRae, Lay Delegate to the General Conference, for a word on the discussion.

By motion of J. P. Morris, seconded by P. F. Johnson, the Conference voted 1 per cent. of the pastor's cash salary be paid into a permanent fund for conference claimant investment, and that the motion should take effect upon its passage, the collection to be made at the seat of the conference in 1929.

Growing out of the discussion as to a plan for a continuance of the permanent fund, a commission was appointed to work out a plan for collection and for adequate and just distribution of the fund. The commission appointed is as follows: R. T. Weatherby, D. H. Kearse, R. W. Winchester, P. J. Cook, R. N. Brooks, J. A. McRae, John F. Glenn, T. C. Woodland, Blair J. Abernethy, David D. Jones.

The Conference continued its previous plan of raising 5 per cent. of the pastor's salary plus 15 per cent. of the rental value of his parsonage as the rate for local conference claimants within the Conference.

On motion of J. A. Baker the Conference ordered the checks for conference claimants drawn, and distribution made in the present session.

The report of the Board of Stewards was approved. (See Report of Stewards.)

The Conference Board of Ministerial Training appointed by the Bishop and approved by the Conference is as follows: R. N. Brooks, G. H. Caldwell, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, E. D. Petty, A. G. Jenkins, R. G. Morris, J. E. Brower, A. S. McGowans, J. C. Rush, W. E. Hairston, W. T. Lomax, P. J. Cook, and J. M. Harris.

QUESTION 28 was called. The Triers of Appeals are as follows: S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. W. Winchester. Reserves: A. H. Newsome and R. B. Rhyne.

In answer to QUESTION 29, the Conference left the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the District Superintendents.

In response to Question 30 relative to a report of Board of Foreign Missions, the Conference made no report.

When Questions 37, 38 and 24 were called, the Conference answered "None."

The resolution relative to Allen Home School, postponed from a previous session, was resumed.

By motion of R. T. Weatherby, seconded by J. P. Morris, the Conference reaffirmed its pledge of $1,000.00 to equip a modern laundry. The plan for raising the money was as follows: $250.00 to be paid in over a period of four years from each of the four districts, at the rate of $62.50 per year; provided that the plan does not preclude the paying of the full amount at an earlier period if desired. The plan was unanimously adopted.

On a question of privilege G. H. Caldwell extended the thanks of Allen Home School for the consideration given.

A telegram from Dr. Ward, assuring Bishop Smith and the Conference that additional collections had assured that there would be no cut in World Service distributions for another year.

The telegram served as a text for some fine and helpful comments on the whole matter of raising World Service, and of administering to the needs of the local church.

The cabinet nominated the following Board of Conference Trustees: R. W. Winchester, H. L. Ashe, W. B. Scales, G. M. Phelps, P. J. Cook, S. F. B. Peace, J. E. Brower, M. J. Bullock, and S. A. Peeler.

To meet the requirement of the State, the Conference ordered the Secretary to cast its ballot in electing the Trustees. The ballot was cast.

The Cabinet nominated the Conference Boards. The nominations were confirmed. (See List of Boards, Committees, and Commissions.)

The Nominating Committee named the standing committees. These were approved. (See list of Boards, Committees, and Commissions.)

By vote of the Conference the Trustees were authorized to pay the balance due on the funeral expense of Elisha Howard of $104.00, the reason for such action being that the deceased had previously conveyed his property to the Conference.

R. W. Winchester was elected Treasurer, and P. I. Wells was elected Statistician for the ensuing conference year.

By motion of the Secretary the printed journal was made the official record of the seventieth session of the Conference.

The Conference ordered 1,200 minutes printed and distributed to the four districts

The report of the Publishing Committee was presented by the former Secretary. The report was approved. (See Report of Publishing Committee, page 42.)

The report of the Conference Trustees was presented by the Treasurer, S. A. Peeler. The report was approved. (See Report, page 42.)

N. J. Pass, in open conference, turned over to S. A. Peeler, Treasurer of the Trustees, notes on the Douglas Academy property for collection.

On a motion of privilege for the men of the Western District, G. H. Caldwell presented to N. J. Pass, their District Superintendent, a purse to be used as a vacation fund. N. J. Pass made a happy response.

Bishop Smith requested R. W. Winchester to preside in the completion of the business of the session.

Distribution of the Conference Claimants' checks was made. For amounts distributed and for persons receiving the checks, see Report of Stewards.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were approved, and the Secretary instructed to include the perfected copy as the corrected journal for the afternoon session.

By motion the Conference ordered that after necessary announcements, after the memorial service, and after the ordination service, after the reading of complimentary resolutions, after the devotions, and after the reading of the appointments, the seventieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference should adjourn sine die.

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We certify that the above is a faithful and correct record of the proceedings of the seventieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed:

H. Lester Smith, President.

G. Haven Caldwell, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1928, in Hickory, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Conference, I, H. Lester Smith, assisted by other Elders, ordained as Elders: Calvin S. Gidney and Benjamin F. Gleaves; and at the same time and place ordained Deacon as a Local Preacher, Dock. A. Hill.

Signed: H. Lester Smith,

Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Hickory, N. C., from October 31, to November 4, 1928. Bishop H. Lester Smith, presiding.

Secretary—G. H. Caldwell, Asheville, N. C.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Leaksville, N. C.
Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Laurinburg, N. C.
Registrar—J. M. Harris, Asheville, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? It has a Board of Trustees in requirement to State Laws.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? S. A. Peeler, $1,000.00; R. W. Winchester, $1,000.00.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Robert N. Brooks, West Texas; T. C. Frazier, East Tennessee.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? None.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? Charles G. Bynum.

(b) In Studies of Second Year? Henry Jones and Beverly E. Staton.

(c) In Studies of Third Year? None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year? Robert F. McCallum.

7. Who have been Discontinued? Benjamin W. Steward.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? Calvin L. Gidney.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously Elected by—— Conference? None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year? None.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Edward M. McLeod and George W. Patterson.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year? Calvin L. Gidney and Benjamin F. Gleaves.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? James W. Hall.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.

(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by—— Conference? None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election? None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers? Dock A. Hill.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule? None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? Leroy W. Hedrick.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons? None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools? Marshall McCallum.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conferrence.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? W. C. Adams to Tennessee Conference.

17. Who have Died? Elisha Howard and William M. Crawford.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

19. Who have been Located? None.

20. Who have Withdrawn? (a) From the Ministry? None.

(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? None.

(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office? None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

23. Who have been Expelled? None.

24. What other Personal Notation should be made? None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what Number of Years consecutively has each held this Relation? A. M. Rober-

son, one year. S. B. Cornelius, fourth year, with a view to location next year. Notified to locate in 1929.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, J. W. Jones, A. W. McMastor, J. R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, Marcus Mondy, J. D. Murphy, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thoams, G. W. Byers, J. J. Blanton, and C. E. Howard.

27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? J. C. Addie, for one year; G. W. Brower, for one year; E. D. Petty, for one year.

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. W. Winchester. Reserves: A. H. Newsome and R. B. Rhyne.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Left to District Superintendents.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No Report.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $8,905.00.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $1,442.00.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity Distribution, 822 years multiplied by the Disciplinary Rate of $11.00 Per Year, $9,042.00. For Necessitous Distribution, $..... Total, $9,042.00.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From The Book Concern, $828.00. From Annual Conference Investments, $13.40. From the Chartered Fund, $50.00. From Pastoral Charges, $921.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $500.00. From Other Sources, $50.00. Total, $2,362.00.

(b) How has it been Applied? To the Conference Claimants as prorated by the Board of Stewards and directed by the Conference.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? Five pre cent. Pastors' Salaries plus fifteen per cent. rental value of Parsonage.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? None.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the next Conference be held? St. Paul, Winston-Salem, N. C.

V

Appointments

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, District Superintendent

Brown Summit	R. Smith
Caswell	(Supply)
Empire	A. D. McDonald
Greensboro:	
East	J. W. Shuffird
High Street	N. M. Black
Northeast	E. H. McArthur
St. Matthew's	R. T. Weatherby
South	A. S. McGowans
Northwest	N. S. Shambourger
Southeast	(Supply)
Guilford	R. D. Bathea
Leaksville	P. I. Wells
Newport News	(Supply
Norfolk	G. T. Foley
Oxford	J. W. Hall
Pleasant Ridge (Supply)	B. C. Littlejohn
Ramsour	F. D. Caldwell
Reidsville	J. E. Brower
West Raleigh	S. A. Peeler

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Asheville	G. H. Caldwell
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain	E. S. Swann
Boone	(Supply)
Catawba	J. R. Dillard
Cherryville, El Bethel and Shelby	B. F. Gleaves

Forest City	J. B. Meekins
Franklin	Robert McRae
Gastonia	H. C. Gannaway
Hickory	W. T. Lomax
Lawndale and Brooks	B. L. Burge
Lenoir	R. B. Ryhne
Lenoir Circuit	(Supply)
Lincolnton, Mt. Holly and Stanley	D. H. Kearse
Lowesville, McPealah and St. James	E. M. McLeod
Marion	G. W. Patterson
Mooresville and Mayhew	A. M. Erwin
Mt. Morn and Cornelius	(Supply)
Newton and Conover	C. G. Bynum
Old Fort	A. E. Robinson
Sherrill's Ford and Ebenezer	William Chavis
Statesville and Philadelphia	A. H. Newsome
Union Mills and Brackettown	(Supply) J. H. Macks
West Asheville	J. M. Harris

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Bowmore and Mt. Zion	D. C. Skeen
Beauty Spot and New Zion	R. J. Shipp
Charlotte	A. G. Jenkins
Charlotte Mission	(Supply)
Fayetteville	(Supply) L. D. McQueen
Gibson	(Supply) Porter Gibson
Goldsboro	(Supply) J. L. Alfred
Hamlet	S. F. B. Peace
Hamlet, South	(Supply) E. M. Leak
Hoffman and Southern Pines	(Supply) F. F. McCallum
Johns and Beaverdam	F. J. Lee
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	R. W. Winchester
Lumberton	D. L. Thomas
Monroe and Bethel	(Supply)
Maxton and Piney Grove	J. C. Rush
Pembroke Circuit	(Supply) R. C. Little
Red Springs	R. S. Abernethy
Rockingham and Philadelphia	T. C. Frazier
Rowland and Salem	C. L. Gidney
Red Bank	(Supply) E. A. Rush
Sanford Circuit	(Supply) E. L. Fletcher
St. Mark and Hickory Bend	(Supply)
St. Peter's	(Supply) Henry McNair
Wilmington	(Supply) K. S. Dargan

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Advance ..... B. F. Thomas
Ashboro ..... P. F. Johnson
Elkin ..... R. F. McCallum

High Point:
Brooks Memorial ..... W. E. Hairston
Saint Mark ..... H. L. Ashe

Kernersville ..... Henry Davis
Lexington ..... N. M. Martin
Madison ..... W. B. Scales
Mount Airy ..... W. R. Zeigler
Penhook ..... D. E. Staton
Rural Hall ..... Henry Jones
Thomasville ..... W. C. Scarborough
Thomasville, East ..... M. C. Laughlin
Trinity ..... S. L. May
Red Bank ..... (Supply) Dorsey McRae
Wilkesboro ..... S. J. Hayden

Winston-Salem:
Boston Cottage ..... (Supply) E. Frost
Mt. Pleasant ..... J. W. Simpson
St. Andrew's ..... P. J. Cook
St. Paul ..... W. M. Wells

Zion Hill ..... (Supply) Ira Friend

LIST OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Rob. N. Brooks, Professor at Gammon School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga., Brooks Chapel Quarterly Conference.

R. G. Morris, Field Worker, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, Chattanooga, Tenn., Gastonia Quarterly Conference.

Marshall McCallum, left without appointment, to attend school.
J. A. Cherry, left without appointment, to attend school.
J. C. Addie, leave of absence.
G. W. Brower, leave of absence.
E. D. Petty, leave of absence.
S. B. Cornelius, supernumerary.
A. M. Robinson, supernumerary.

VI

REPORTS

(A) District Superintendents

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

N. J. PASS, *District Superintendent*

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Guided by the tender and loving hand of the one great Father of us all, it has been our privilege to superintend the work of the Western District another year, and blessed with the gracious opportunity of presenting to you, this my fifth annual report, giving an accounting of my stewardship.

This is a typical rural district covering vast territory much of which is sparsely settled; making the travel necessary to cover it, in reaching the charges, both difficult and expensive.

There are no manufacturing cities within the bounds of the district nor other profitable industries offering remunerative employment to our people as common laborers.

Farming with all of its uncertainties of seasons, and vacillating prices, is the chief industry. Cotton the principal money crop. Nothing that requires cash to operate it can succeed when cotton fails, or even threatens failure in the growing season.

Our financial interests in the district are greatly disturbed by any unfavorable omens of a "bad crop year." Then, too, in this district, cotton at its best opens and finds its way to the market from three to six weeks later than that of the eastern section of our State. With our Conference convening in October, which for the Western District is near the opening of the cotton marketing season, even in favorable and forward seasons places us again to alarming disadvantage. Out of all these disadvantages, we have gone to our tasks and have done our best.

The Western District extends from the muddy banks of the historic Catawba east, to Franklin, nestled at the foot of the Cowie Mountain on the west. From Kings Mountain, on the south, where one of the most important battles of the Revolutionary War was fought, to Lenoir on the north situated at the feet of Grandfather Mountain which stands as a sleepless sentinel of the ages lifting his proud summit far into the blue ether above, looking as it were into the very face of God, and keeping watch over all of the creatures of nature peacefully resting at his feet.

The district is made up of twenty-five pastoral charges, the combined membership of which is 3,200.

There are fifty church buildings, fifty-seven Sunday Schools and twenty parsonages. These charges are manned by a loyal, hard-working and self-sacrificing class of ministers who are willing to spend and be spent in the service of the blessed Christ.

While death has invaded none of our parsonages during this conference year, yet there has been unusual sickness within the ranks of our pastors.

Those who were the worst sufferers are Revs. G. W. Brower at Statesville and Rev. J. J. Blanton.

Our pastor at Lowesville, A. D. McDonald, of Lenoir Circuit, and C. E. Howard, of Lincolnton Circuit. The extreme illness of long duration of these, among our most progressive pastors, has militated against their charges in raising their World's Service collections and resulted in a distinct loss in the World's Service which visibly affects the aggregate amount of World's Service giving in our district.

Although placed at a disadvantage, as stated above we have occasion to be profoundly grateful to Almighty God, that the district will show only a slight if any falling off in our World's Service collections, while almost every charge, however remote or isolated, will show decided gains in accessions and in conversions.

Sunday Schools

Our Sunday Schools are well organized, splendidly attended, and are making their influence felt for real spiritual good in their respective communities.

We use the literature of our own publications, and keep open the year 'round, even in rural churches.

Epworth League

There are several active and aggressive Epworth League Chapters in the district managed by competent and enthusiastic officers. These are aiding in the various social, religious and moral activities of the Church.

District Conference

At Forest City during the month of July we held our District Conference. This was remarkably well attended, by pastors, delegates and a large number of visitors.

The discussions and papers read were of a high order. The sermons preached were scholarly, inspiring and of a high spiritual nature. Much good was done in extending the borders of the kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

Education

Within the bounds of the Western District in the beautiful city of Asheville, on a peak of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is "Allen Home," a secondary school for girls, founded and supported by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For many years this school has been making its influence felt in the economics as well as in the moral, educational, and religious lives of the hundreds of young women who have graduated therefrom.

At one of the recent sessions of the North Carolina Annual Conference it was voted that the Conference would equip the institution laundry. From the report of one of the representatives of the school at our District Conference it was learned that no action had been taken to carry into execution this obligation taken by the Annual Conference, and that the bare, unsightly and unequipped laundry stands there as an "eyesore" to the many who visit the school.

The Western District upon hearing this, raised and paid over to the school representative, Miss I. R. Jones, the sum of $25.00, and plans to raise the balance of its full quota during the next conference year.

We sincerely hope that the other districts will do likewise.

Allen Home for Girls ought to be given the support it justly merits in every way. It has been noted with deepest regret, that while its student body is large, enough to fill all available accommodations for boarding students, that only a very small number of these come from Methodist homes, and are members of our Church. This should not be. Since this is now a standard high school fully complying with the stringent laws of North Carolina for college entrance, Allen, our own school, should be more liberally patronized by the membership of our Church throughout the Conference.

Bennett College for Women

We hail with inexpressible delight, this latest, but well born of our denominational institutions of learning. Being dedicated to the cause of higher education, for negro women, and is striving to meet the requirements of the North Carolina State Department of Education that will make it an "A" class female college, it enters an educational field, ripe unto the harvest.

Our district will stand by this institution with loyal and enthusiastic support.

World Service

As we have previously mentioned our World Service collections may fall a little short of our expectations, but this has in no way

resulted from a lack of effort. We have done our best in urging our pastors and our people to rally to the calls of the Church, not merely to raise an amount equal to that of last year, but to raise 100 per cent. of our apportionment to each charge. This was our slogan at the opening of the conference year, and with but few exceptions it has been done.

The Work on the District

As we have traveled over the district we see on all sides and in every phase of human uplift in which the Church is directing its activities, unmistakable evidences of progress—better homes, purer lives, higher moral ideals.

In many homes, the Bible is not a dust-covered antiquated non-used volume, but one daily read and reverenced.

There is the coming back of the family altar, around which gather God-fearing and faithful parents, bright, cheerful and happy children for divine family worship.

Although the number of such homes is not large, it is gratifying to note that it is increasing.

Most of the charges on the district have been blessed with great revivals, many souls converted to God, and joined our Church.

The outlook is very bright for nobler and better achievement along all lines.

And now, dear Bishop, as the Resident Bishop of the Chattanooga area of which we are a part, as Presiding Bishop of this our splendid North Carolina Conference, the Western District extends to you, sir, a broad and hearty welcome.

In obedience to the law of our church, automatically retiring our chief pastors our General Superintendents after reaching the prescribed age limit, that brilliant scholar, gallant leader and Christ-like brother of men upon whose great heart the burden of an oppressed race lay, was removed from us, and from the general superintendency of the Church. With thousands of others for whom he made bare his arms to uplift, to rescue and to save we loved him. As we loved him for his brotherly kindness, and abundant labors, in like manner shall we love you and follow your leadership with loyal tread and unswerving devotion.

Our tasks are mutual, in doing the work of God in saving the world as undertaken by our great Church. We have read with deep and grievous concern your letter sent us as pastors within the Chattanooga area and members of the North Carolina Conference.

We have noticed the quadrennial deficit of more than half a million dollars, the askings of the Church for World Service. The pains you feel, sir, as a result of this situation are keenly felt by us.

We interpret that letter as a personal appeal to us, to forsake

not that hand which supported us and gave us strength in the days of our own weakness.

We interpret that appeal, Bishop, as the call of a great leader to the men under his command, to advance, advance, advance, regardless to untowards circumstances. We will endeavor by the help of God to lift the burden of deficit from your heart, by lifting from our own and in that column of our balance sheet, make the word "surplus" wipe out the painful and undesirable word "deficit."

Like the noble three hundred obeying your orders, sir, we will go forward and should we perish as did they, we ask that our last resting place, be upon the scene of our conflict, marked by a simple stone, bearing this inscription: "Strangers, tell the Bishop and the great Methodist Episcopal Church we died obeying her orders."

N. J. PASS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. MORRIS, *District Superintendent*

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Allow me to give a brief word of welcome to Bishop H. Lester Smith, who comes to be with us for this quadrennium. I am sure that I speak the sentiment of the entire Conference when I say that we are glad to have him with us. We are praying that both he and we will be wonderfully pleased with each other when this session of Conference shall have come to a close. We are sure that his being among us will help us and we are hoping that our demeanor and reports will be pleasing to him. By the help of God, we are permitted to make this our second report of the work of the Greensboro District, In a general way we have made some progress. Very nearly all the brethren have added something for betterment to their charges, we have had either a material, or a financial, or a spiritual advance in almost every charge.

You will be glad to know that some of the difficulties that obtained at some of the points in our last report have been in a way adjusted and we are now in shape for fair sailing. Our work at Norfolk, Va., has undergone a change during this conference year. The beautiful and valuable brick structure was carefully examined by the Board of Church Extension and Dr. McDowell came to the conclusion that the Church was worth saving and so proposed to pay off $9,000.00 of the $19,000.00 indebtedness, provided the community and membership would shoulder the balance of $10,000.00 and pay it off within the next nine years. The offer was accepted by the membership and all that we now need is a strong worker to

lead that plucky membership to victory. The indebtedness at Warren Street is being masterfully managed by the present pastor, Rev. N. S. T. Shamborguer. If he can get the moral support and a little financial aid from the Conference he will be able to save the day. The work at Browning Chapel, East Greensboro, needs careful supervision. It is located in the midst of a growing negro community and will be a great Church if properly cared for.

We have a very propitious outlook at other points in and near Greensboro. High Street is planning to better house her prosperous and growing congregation and in the near future will endeavor to erect a new brick structure in place of the old wooden one, but she will carefully guard against any undue indebtedness. After careful examination we have come to the conclusion that a church at Durham would not be out of place, but it would be useless to undertake to rebuild there unless we could place a man there who would be able to cope with the conditions that surround him. We are not yet in shape financially to do this.

World Service

At one time during the year, we were fearful of our World Service coming up to our last year mark, but since the urging requests coming from Dr. Ward and our Bishop reached our brethren I am not sure but that we will come very near to last year's mark. We have spared no time in bringing the matter before the brethren who promised to do their best to get in a fair report before October 31.

Epworth League and Sunday Schools

No organization can grow that neglects the young folks. We have endeavored to look after the young of the district in a special manner this ear. An Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held during the month of June. The attendance was fine, the papers produced by the boys and girls were inspiring and the outcome was a real revival in spirituality among our young people. At the point where the convention was held there were forty-six young people added to the Church. The convention will be a permanent organization for the coming years.

Education

We have in the bounds of our Conference two schools for girls, the Allen Home, at Asheville, and the Bennett College for Women, at Greensboro. We are deeply interested in both of these schools and have urged a hearty support of them by our constituency. I am not so well acquainted with the work that is being done at Allen Home, but of necessity it must be good, but I am well up on the work being done at Bennett College for Women. The work that is being done there by an excellent corps of accomplished teachers is

ranked with the best institutions of the state, regardless of race or age. President Jones spares no time nor pains in securing for this school the best things. Colored girls who desire the best things in college life are hereby advised to patronize Bennett College for Women. This school is rapidly coming to the forefront in Negro women college life. At the present rate of growth within a few more years its equal in educational lines will be hard to find. The present school year opened with more students in the college department than were students in the preparatory classes last year.

Financial

This has been a close year financially. Our district covers principally the farming counties of the Piedmont section. The seasons have not been favorable to farmers this year. Floods came late in the season and in some sections destroyed the greater portion of the farmers' products. In other parts where there were no floods, yet the intense and extensive wet spells did great damage to crops. Our people are to be congratulated on doing as well as they have in the support of the Church and ministry. Taking these things into consideration, we think that all the brethren will make fair reports financially. None of us are satisfied even under adverse circumstances to fall short in our financial report.

Spiritual Growth

Our spirituality does not wane. The brethren have had glorious revivals—some periodic, others continual—using the every-day evangelistic method. Neither method is to be condemned, but the every day, individual, face to face, winning souls to Christ, should be especially commended. A general growth in spiritual things will in time outstrip the spasmodic revival system. But our plan is to get souls for Christ. If we can't get them by one method, we believe in getting them by another. We believe in becoming all things to all men in order to save some.

J. P. MORRIS, District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. PHELPS, *District Superintendent.*

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

In reporting for the Wilmington District, I am presuming that anyone sufficiently interested to know all of the details concerning the work done on the District, will be careful to note the report of each pastor. Therefore I shall not take up the time of this Conference with a lengthy report.

Heretofore we have stood the humiliation of being referred to as the weakest District of the Conference. For the past three or four

years at least the records show that we have kept pace with the other districts, and when the reports of this conference year shall have been compiled, I am confident that the same condition will prevail. We are therefore asking from now on that when you have occasion to speak of us, you will be careful to speak of us as one of the districts of the North Carolina Conference ready and willing to carry her share with any other District.

This however is not to be thought of as boasting but merely as a bit of information. There have been many things to encourage us this year as we have gone about our work, among the many things nothing has been more encouraging than the manifested interest to co-operate for kingdom building on the part of both pastors and laymen. The following is a partial outline of the work which has consumed our time and all for the year.

Quarterly Conferences

I have made a special effort this year to arrange the quarters so that I could have as much time as possible with both pastor and people. Even though the work of the District is scattered, the effort has been made and carried out to give each charge its proper care and time regardless to its size. A strenuous effort was made to carry a definite message to each quarter. In our first quarters since it was during the time when the Church was urging that a special effort be made to increase the attendance of the Sunday School, it was in this as in most of the discussions the round table method was used. The second round embraced the Easter season, because of this we took up the subject of Evangelism. This subject was welcomed and entered into heartily by every charge, and we feel that no other topic has been discussed with greater results than this one.

The work of Evangelism has not been satisfactory on the part of many for the past few years in our section, this of course was largely due to the methods used in evangelistic endeavors. We are glad to report though that a brighter day for evangelistic work is near at hand, for while there has not been in but few cases that great demonstration which formally characterized our evangelistic work, there is being laid a foundation through the wise leadership of a few ministers and laymen which is destined to lift the standard of evangelism, and thus render a service to kingdom building not yet known to that section.

In our third quarterly round the report blanks were laid aside entirely and we took up the matter of inactive members, in almost every case we found that nearly half of the members could not be relied on. At this junction it was emphasized that a leader proved his ability as a leader principally in being able to handle the indifferent ones. In every instance the final emphasis was to go out

after the straying sheep and not wait for him to find his way back to the fold.

The fourth round of course was taken up in the regular work of the fourth quarter with special emphasis made on the raising of all claims.

The Care of the Young People

On our District we are blessed with a large group of young people most of whom are interested in the Church. Almost every minister is forced daily to ask the question, "How can I best conserve the youth?" It is interesting to note the care that is being given the Sunday School and Epworth League on the part of the majority of the ministers. We have the feeling that a part of this increased interest, is due to the fact, that for the past two years through the assistance of Dr. F. H. Butler, the competent and highly respected Secretary of this Department, we have been successful in getting on foot a Sunday School and Epworth League Institute. We have never met a more anxious group than we met this year at Southern Pines, coming from practically every Church on the District. The work of the Institute was also greatly strengthened this year by the help of Dr. Howard, President Jones and Dr. Peeler. While the above persons were with us to plan for us, and give us the benefit of their experience wherever they felt it needed, it is also to be noted that every member of the faculty was taken from the active workers on the District.

The Building Program

We are sorry to say that our work here has gone slow. This of course can be accounted for in many instances by the slump in business. And yet there has been raised on the District for building purposes near $5,000.00. This of course is the amount of money which has been raised and not the money which has been borrowed for building purposes. We have on our District seven unfinished church buildings, and three others which have a considerable amount on deposit, waiting for the opportune time to begin. I am sure that the majority of the brethren will agree with me in this statement that we have more church-goers on the Wilmington District than in any other district in the Conference. It is the above fact together with several others I might mention which ought to touch and stir everyone concerned to aid in whatever way possible to plant larger and better churches throughout the Wilmington District.

We have one other concern in our building program and that is that of building modern parsonages. One has been built this year to the delight of us all by the Rev. A. G. Jenkins. We are encouraging and looking forward toward that day when every charge will have a comfortable home in which to live.

Of the twenty-two charges we have on the Wilmington District,

only seven of them have parsonages, and I am glad to report that the way most of them are being kept, they are rendering a great service in making for better homes in the several communities.

We have come to this Annual Conference that we might get a clearer vision of Him and His 'World Program and that we might hear again the great commission, "as my Father sent me even so send I you."

G. M. PHELPS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WINSTON DISTRICT

J. H. Baxter, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In rendering this my fourth annual report I am not unmindful of the fact that it is through His grace that I am thus permitted. In this effort I can only touch the high peaks and leave the rest for you to surmise as to what has been done during the last twelve months of my sojourn among the brethren and over the field.

The year opened up in a very favorable way for most of the brethren; propitious winds filled their sails as they embarked upon the high seas of 1927-1928. Today as we drop anchor and exchange greetings and make reports you will hear many and varied experiences. To some it has been a very trying year; experiences that try the very souls of men. Yet, Bishop, as hard and trying as the circumstances may have been I have not heard the cry of defeat, but exultantly we all could sing:

"What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without and fears within,
Since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by His love,
And still He doth His help afford,
And hides our life above."

I have not failed to urge every phase of the Church's program. What I did not do by word of mouth, my Assistant Superintendent, Uncle Sam, with his retinue of clerks and carriers, did very efficiently.

There are some phases of the church program that gave me much concern because we do not get a hearty response. There may be many and varied reasons why. Our social activities are yet dormant. We have not been able to function as the great Church has hoped

for us. One reason may be given after another, as to why this is true; but the main reason is because we have not in our bounds one that is capable of giving such instructions as are needful to give necessary results. However, I am glad to report that we have plans on foot whereby in a very short while we hope to have a full-time worker in the bounds of our district doing the grade of social work as would meet the approval of the Church. Already the funds are on hand; we have entered into conference with President Jones, of Bennett College, in an effort to secure the co-operation of all his department in helping us to get this particular feature launched on our district; the influence of which we hope will radiate to the most remote part of our Conference. It is heart-rending when we visit other conferences and find well organized corps of social workers; all the clergy thoroughly interested and giving every attention needful. The young people thoroughly aroused and in their activities are veritable bee-hives; but with us the old-time way is good enough for us. We lament with you that our area is at the bottom of the list in World Service, but in this particular phase of church work we are also at the bottom and do hereby ask your aid in getting started up along this particular line.

Bennett College for Women and Allen Home

We have been quite solicitous in answering the needs of Bennett College for Women, the three-year-old daughter of the North Carolina Conference. We have to the credit of the district more than three hundred dollars raised for Bennett College; expecting this amount to be supplemented at the seat of the Conference.

In the meantime there has come to us a note of complaint from Allen Home, the elder daughter, reminding us of the fact that we have there an obligation of long standing, viz., the Brooks' Memorial, which is now sorely in need of our attention. Since we now have practically a new Allen Home, everything about the school is in keeping with the present surroundings but Brooks' Memorial Laundry, and unless we carry out our former plans we should not be surprised if our memorial plate is removed and that another more enterprising body should take its place. This of course would be a reflection on the North Carolina Conference. Though neither of these institutions is on my district, I plead that we be not less mindful of Bennett College but don't forget our former vow or pledge to Allen Home.

Building Program

After any great upheaval there comes a reconstruction period. All of Europe is now undergoing such a spell after the devastating World War. The Winston District seems to be infected with the reconstructive spirit. Since our last Conference our parsonage at

Mount Airy was completely destroyed by fire. To my way of thinking it was a blessing in disguise. Today we have in its stead a modern home for a modern Methodist preacher's family.

At Madison a new parsonage has replaced the old and is much in keeping with our new church.

Last year we presented to the Conference the most modern and unique parsonage of the North Carolina Conference located in Winston, the home of the pastor of St. Andrew's. Today we present to you a new church edifice, St. Mark M. E. Church, High Point, N. C. Not new in every sense, for there is a relation between the old Morris Chapel and the new St. Mark, similar to that between caterpillar and butterfly. At one time there was all caterpillar and no butterfly; later on after a season of reconstruction there comes all butterfly and no worm, but there could have been no butterfly unless first there had been the caterpillar; a concrete example of evolution. Out of the old Morris Chapel has come the beautiful modernly equipped St. Mark; beautiful for situation, destined to be the joy of the North Carolina Conference.

World Service

Bishop, we share in your grief as we received your communication lamenting the place the Chattanooga area holds in the list of World Service giving. We realize fully that if the area of which we are a part is down, all of us are down, regardless to how well we have done as a charge, district, or Annual Conference.

Early in the conference year we as a district accepted our 10 per cent. raise; and in the allotment to the different charges the same spirit was manifested. So that when St. Paul raises her $1,000.00, and she has; St. Mark, her $327.00; St. Andrew's, her $179.00; Mount Airy, her $100.00; Elkin, her $90.00; Kernersville, her $50.00; Zion Hill, her $16.00; Red Bank, her $10.00; and on down the list; from the greatest to least, all having raised their allotment, you will find the district has raised the desired amount and has made her 10 per cent. gain. This is our hope and aim, and in the aggregate we hope to find the realization of our dream.

Our slogan is: A strong, steady, gradual, upward pull. This is better than spasmodic jerks and spurts, by adhering to this policy we have had a gradual increase each year on the district in World Service giving as the Minutes will show. We feel that if each district will adopt this policy the North Carolina Conference will make an annual gain. If the Tennessee and East Tennessee, Alabama, Blue Ridge, Atlanta Conferences, etc., make an annual gain our area may be at the bottom as far as dollars and cents are concerned; for we have not many millionaires in our constituency but there would be no slump.

As our new Bishop comes to us at the beginning of this quadrennium, we pledge him our hearty support and he may count on the Winston District a hundred per cent. in co-operation with the administration and where duty calls we will not be wanting there.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BAXTER, District Superintendent.

VII—REPORTS

Standing Committees and Resolutions

Resolution

(A) COMPLIMENTARY TO BISHOP H. LESTER SMITH

Whereas, on this occasion of this the seventieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, the membership feels highly honored in having a man of Methodism of such renowned ability, high integrity and generally much beloved through the Church, and,

Whereas, we have noted his record as pastor of some of the most outstanding churches in Methodism, especially that great Church in Detroit, Mich., from whence he hailed as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and,

Whereas, some of us remember that beautiful Wednesday morning, May 18, 1920, in Des Moines, Ia., when the result of the eighth ballot announced the election of two of the most outstanding and beloved Bishops, one of whom is now in the chair, and,

Whereas, amid roars of applause we saw Dr. George Elliott, that most noted journalist of Methodism, and Bishop Henderson, once the beloved Bishop of the Chattanooga area, marching down the aisle of the Auditorium and taking a man by the arms in person of H. Lester Smith, the newly elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and escorted him gracefully to the platform, and,

Whereas, the Conference felt that she had made a wise and safe choice in his election, which has long since been demonstrated by his wonderful ability as an administrator; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the membership and friends of the North Carolina Conference render most hearty thanks to the General Conference for their wise decision in assigning Bishop H. Lester Smith as resident of the Chattanooga area.

Resolved, second, that the membership of the North Carolina Conference pledge him our hearty and unstinted support to the extent of our ability.

Resolved, third, in evidence of these expressions that we pledge him our faith and unlimited co-operation, together with his, in the Chattanooga area, by a rising vote of this Conference, and singing the hymn so beautifully worded, by the poet, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," etc.

R. W. WINCHESTER.

(B) COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS—(GENERAL)

Whereas, Bishop H. Lester Smith, D.D., Resident Bishop of the Chattanooga area, has presided over the business of this conference session, with such marked ability, brotherly kindness, ease, grace, and dignity, fair and impartial in his rulings, broad and deep in his thinking, wise in his interpretations, and application of the law of the Church, showing a profoundly deep interest in matters pertaining to the Church's growth and development, both local and general; be it resolved,

First: That we thank the Episcopal Committee of General Conference for assigning this brilliant scholar, fluent speaker, fine executive, and brother of all the races of man, among whom his busy life has been spent, to this Chattanooga area, of which we are a part. Resolved,

Second: That we thank Bishop H. Lester Smith for the manner in which he has presided over and conducted the business of this Conference; we thank him for his painstaking, far-seeing, and deep insight into the problems that face the Church, at home and abroad today. Resolved,

Third: That we shall with unswerving loyalty and devotion follow his great leadership, and make the years of this quadrennium, so full of results, in all the work undertaken by our Church, as memorable as any in his vast and rich experiences in other fields.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor of the city of Hickory, conveyed to our body, through R. H. Shuford, Esq., the City Attorney, in a felicitous and pleasing address, the hearty welcome of the city, and tendering us the free use of the City Auditorium, for our Sunday services; be it

Resolved, that we sincerely thank His Honor, the Mayor, Esq. Shuford, and all of the municipal officers, for the welcome extended, and the kindness shown us during our stay in this splendid city.

Whereas, the Rev. J. E. Westberry, in behalf of the Interdenominational Ministerial Union; Prof. A. W. Booker, in behalf of the City Schools; Miss Evangeline Dula, in behalf of the Church; and Dr. W. L. Hutchens, Pastor of the M.E.C.S., gave such a warm welcome addresses, and we especially thank Dr. Hutchens and his Church for entertaining our Bishop at one of the hotels of the city at his expense; be it

Resolved, that we express to each of them our thanks for the same.

Whereas, during this session of the Conference, Dr. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. William M. Jeffers, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief; Dr. Hill, President of Morristown College; Dr. David D. Jones, President of Bennett College for Women, with a number of singers; Miss Bell, Superinten-

dent of Allen Home High School, also with chorus girls; Mrs. Fannie D. Tyler, representing the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Dr. R. G. Morris, of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. G. H. Caldwell, representing the Board of Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. L. H. King, Editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. R. N. Brooks, Gammon School of Theology, and others, thrilled and inspired us with their masterly speeches, addresses and inspiring songs; be it

Resolved, that we sincerely thank them for the contribution their service has made to make the session of our Conference one of unusual benefit and pleasure.

Whereas, the Rev. W. T. Lomax, the officers, members and friends of Hartzel Memorial Church, together with pastors, members and friends of other denominations, have spared neither pains, expense or sacrifice to make our stay in their midst comfortable and happy; be it, therefore,

Resolved, that we thank them for the fine spirit of "brotherly kindness," and supreme hospitality, in which they have received us, and cared for us.

Whereas, the Secretary, Dr. G. H. Caldwell; the Treasurer, Dr. R. W. Winchester; the Statistician, Dr. P. I. Wells, and their Assistants, have labored so efficiently, faithfully and well in discharging the binding duties, that their respective offices require; and,

Whereas, other officers of the Conference, the Trustees, and the Board of Conference Stewards, have given efficient, painstaking and faithful service, in doing the work of the Conference; be it

Resolved, that we heartily thank them for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. BROWER,
B. F. GLEAVES,
D. H. KEARSE, Secretary.

(C) COMPLIMENTARY TO R. N. BROOKS

We herein record our keen appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Robert N. Brooks to the West Texas Annual Conference. He has given a tone and dignity to the Conference which has greatly helped us to the foremost rank in Methodism among Negroes. His leadership in education has been wise and safe and we have followed him without fear. He has been an apostle of good-will, winning the confidence of the multitudes.

We record our great regret in his proposed transfer but would herein assure the Conference to which he goes of his genuine character, his personal charm and his abiding worth. We shall follow him with our prayers and good wishes and cherish the hope that the

gates of opportunity may be constantly opening as he advances in his career.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of today's session of the West Texas Conference; that a copy be given to Dr. Brooks, and that a copy be sent to the Secretary of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Signed:

G. A. DESLANDES,
J. W. DOWNS,
W. M. ELLISON,
C. W. FRANKLIN,
S. E. BLACKWELL,
A. D. JACQUES,
T. B. ECHOLS,
R. M. DAVIS,
Committee.

(D) SUPPORT FOR BENNETT

Since Bennett College for Women has justified our expectations in being rated a Standard Junior College and in successfully meeting the survey of the Federal Government; and since there has been such unusual growth in the faculty and student body; and since the college has succeeded in creating wood-will;

Resolved, that the members of the North Carolina Conference record their apprecatiion of the achievements of the college and pledge their continued loyalty.

Resolved, further, that the Annual Self-Denial Offerings for the coming year shall be held the Sunday prior to Lincoln's Birthday; and that the goal for the contribution shall be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00.)

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. MORRIS,
J. P. MORRIS,
N. J. PASS,
G. M. PHELPS,
J. A. BAXTER,
NOAH M. BLACK,
J. R. DILLARD,
W. M. WELLS,
D. McRAE,
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Brought Forward	$467.87
From Gibson Property	50.00
From Douglas Academy	50.00
From E. B. Cline	25.00
Interest on Hayden Note	7.20
Total	$600.07

Disbursements

E. Howard's Funeral Expenses	$ 50.00
Mrs. S. M. Hanes' Claim	50.00
Wilmington Note	210.00
Board of Stewards	50.00
On Hand	240.00
Total	$600.07

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

Collections

1924-1925 Journal	$138.00
Former Secretary	67.60
1925-1926 Journal	172.00
1926-1927 Journal	257.60
Total	$635.20

Disbursements

1924-1925 Journal	$232.00
1925-1926 Journal	242.00
1926-1927 Journal	245.00
Protested Check	1.50
Total	$720.50
Account Overdrawn	85.30

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

North Carolina Annual Conference

For the Conference Year Ending October 31, 1928

PART 1—FINANCIAL

I—Operating Statement

Receipts

Balance on Hand from Last Year	$
For Annuity Distribution:	
Book Concern Dividend	828.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	
Income from Conference Investments	13.00
Income from Preachers' Aid Society	
For Necessitous Distribution:	
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	500.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	921.00
Administered Separately:	
Interest from Trustees	50.00
Deficit	
Total	$2,362.00

Disbursements

On Annuity Basis:	
To Preachers	$1,407.20
To Widows	704.70
To Children	94.50
On Basis of Necessity:	
To Preachers	
To Widows	
To Children	
Administered Separately:	
Annuity	
Special Relief, Funeral Rev. Crawford	101.50
Expenses of Board of Stewards	5.00
Balance in Hand	48.90
Total	$2,362.00

II—Endowment and Resources

Combined Statement

Productive

III. Apportionment Next Year

(a)	Total number of years 822 multiplied by $11; Annuity Claims	$9042.00
(b)	Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	1391.00
(c)	Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full	7651.00
(f)	Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards; items (c) and (e)	5% of Salary

PART 2.—STATISTICAL

IV. Annuity Rate

(f)	Disciplinary Minimum Rate (1% of item (e)	$ 11.00
(g)	Annuity Rate paid this year	2.70
(h)	Annuity Rate paid last year	2.60

V. Average Annuity

		This Year	Last Year
(a)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	$78.17	$74.00
(b)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a widow	39.15	37.00
(c)	Average amount of Annuity paid to a Child	15.75	16.00

VI. Vital Statistics

(a)	Number of Retired Ministers	18
(b)	Number of Widows	18
(c)	Number of Dependent Children	6
(d)	Total number of Claimants	42

VII. Years of Service

			Years
(a)	Retired Ministers	18	522
(b)	Widows (three-fourths basis)	18	261
(c)	Children (one-fourth basis)	6	35
(d)	Years of Relinquishing Claimants		818
(e)	Total years claimed		758
(f)	Total last year		60

NOTE: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend.

List of Officers of the Board of Stewards

President: Rev. A. H. Newsome P. O. Address: Greensboro, N. C.
Secretary: Rev. R. G. Morris P. O. Address: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer: Rev. S. F. B. Peace P. O. Address:Hamlet, N. C.

Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

	NAME AND ADDRESS	YEARS COUNTED	ANNUITY	TO WHOM GIVEN
1	Rev. J. J. Blanton	26	70.60	Self
2	Rev. D. Brooks	34	91.80	Self
3	Rev. M. J. Bullock	37	99.90	Self
4	Rev. G. W. Byers	48	129.60	Self
5	Rev. H. O. Frederick	21	56.70	G. M. Phelps
6	Rev. G. H. Garret	20	54.00	J. E. Brower
7	Rev. J. D. Hairston	16	43.20	G. M. Phelps
8	Rev. C. E. Howard	18	48.60	Self
9	Rev. J. W. Jones	32	56.40	W. R. Zeigler
10	Rev. J. R. McNair	17	45.90	G. M. Phelps
11	Rev. A. B. McQueen	20	54.00	G. M. Phelps
12	Rev. D. McRae	35	94.50	Self
13	Rev. W. W. Pope	37	99.90	Self
14	Rev. L. W. Thomas	12	32.40	Self
15	Rev. J. D Murphy	30	81.00	G. M. Phelps
16	Rev. A. B. McMaster	34	91.80	R. T. Weatherby
17	Rev. G. W. Morehead	46	124.20	Self
18	Rev. M. Mundy	39	107.30	G. M. Phelps

Statement of Distribution to Widows

	NAME AND ADDRESS	YEARS SERVED WITH HUSBAND	YEARS ON THREE-FOURTHS BASIS	TO WHOM GIVEN
1	Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	18	48.60	R. T. Weatherby
2	Mrs. F. L. Boss	0	20.30	F. D. Caldwell
3	Mrs. J. W. Davis	9	20.30	H. L. Ashe
5	Mrs. H. Fink	4	10.80	A. G. Jenkins
4	Mrs. W. Ellison	17	45.90	W. M. Wells
6	Mrs. S. A. Gibson	16	43.20	H. L. Ashe
7	Mrs. C. Harshaw	15	40.50	N. J. Pass
8	Mrs. W. P. Hayes	25	67.50	J. C. Rush
9	Mrs. J. H. Hunter	12	32.40	N. M. Black
10	Mrs. G. F. Hill	25	67.50	Self
11	Mrs. E. McDaniel	10	27.00	J. P. Morris
12	Mrs. S. McDonald	13	35.10	S. A. Peeler
13	Mrs. J. C. Prince	6	16.20	R. W. Winchester
14	Mrs. M. M. Jones	24	64.80	R. T. Weatherby
15	Mrs. J. C. Robins	17	45.90	H. L. Ashe
16	Mrs. J. A. Laughlin	16	43.20	N. M. Black
17	Mrs. W. A. Pryor	19	51.30	H. L. Ashe
18	Mrs. J. H. Isham	6	16.20	M. C. Laughlin

Statement of Distribution to Children

	NAME OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN	NAME OF CHILD	AGE OF CHILD LAST BIRTHDAY	FATHER'S EFFECTIVE YEARS	YEARS ON ONE-FOURTH BASIS	ANNUITY
1	Mrs. S. A. Gibson	H. L. Ashe		24	6	16.20
2	Mrs. L. G. McDonald	N. M. Black		15	4	10.80
3	Mrs. S. McDonald	S. A. Peeler	3	10	8	21.60
4	Mrs. B. O. Jones	R. T. Weatherby		36	9	20.30
5	Mrs. J. A. Laughlin	N. M. Black		24	6	16.20
6	Mrs. J. H. Isham	M. C. Laughlin		6	2	5.40

VIII

Conference Directory and Mailing List

RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J. ..... Lowesville
Brooks, Daniel ..... High Point
Bullock, M. J. ..... Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ..... Greensboro
Frederich, H. O. ..... Monroe
Garrett, J. H. ..... Reidsville
Hairston, J. D. ..... Goldsboro
Howard, C. E. ..... Winston-Salem
Jones, J. W. ..... Guilford
McMaster, A. W. ..... Greensboro
McNair, J. R. ..... Maxton
McQueen, A. B. ..... Jonesboro
McRae, Dorsey ..... Thomasville
Morehead, G. W. ..... High Point
Munday, Marcus ..... Maxton
Murphy, J. D. ..... Maxton
Pope, W. W. ..... Winston-Salem
Thomas, L. W. ..... Greensboro

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S. ..... Red Springs
Addie, J. C. ..... Hickory
Ashe, H. L. ..... 735 East Washington St., High Point
Baxter, James A. ..... P. O. Box 6, Winston-Salem

Bethea, R. D.	413 High St., Greensboro
Black, N. M.	605 High St., Greensboro
Brooks, Robert N.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Brower, J. E.	P. O. Box 22, Reidsville
Brower, G. W.	High Point
Burge, B. Latta	Shelby
Caldwell, F. D.	Ramseur
Caldwell, G. H.	250 College St., Asheville
Chavis, William	Sherrill's Ford
Cherry, J. A.	Hickory
Cook, P. J.	1260 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort
Davis, H. A.	Fairview St., High Point
Dillard, J. R.	Catawba
Erwin, A. M.	Mooresville
Foley, G. T.	1275 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Frazier, T. C.	Rockingham
Gannaway, H. C.	Gastonia
Gidney, Calvin S.	Rowland
Gleaves, B. F.	Shelby
Hairston, W. E.	Fairview St., High Point
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford
Harris, J. M.	81 Argyle Lane, West Asheville
Hayden, S. J.	Wilkesboro
Jenkins, A. G.	305 South Graham St., Charlotte
Johnson, P. F.	Asheboro
Jones, R. E.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Kearse, D. H.	Bessemer City
Laughlin, M. C.	Greensboro
Lee, F. J.	Johns
Lomax, W. T.	737 South Twelfth St., Hickory
Martin, N. M.	Greensboro Road, Lexington
May, S. L.	Thomasville
McArthur, A. H.	532 High St., Greensboro
McCallum, Marshall	Boston Univresity, Boston, Mass.
McDonald, A. D.	Empire
McGowans, A. S.	901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
McRae, Robert	Gammon Theological, Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Meekins, J. B.	Forest City
Morris, J. P.	901 East Washington St., Greensboro
Morris, R. G.	2111 East Third St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nesome, A. H.	Statesville
Pass, N. J.	P. O. Box 744, Shelby
Peace, S. F. B.	Hamlet
Peeler, S. A.	State College Station, Raleigh

Petty, E. D.	Mount Airy
Phelps, G. M.	P. O. Box 601, Hamlet
Robertson, A. M.	
Robinson, A. E.	Old Fort
Rhyne, R. B.	Lenoir
Rush, J. C.	Maxton
Scales, W. B.	Madison
Scarborough, W. C.	Thomasville
Schamborguer, N. S. T.	1003 Bennett St., Greensboro
Shipp, R. J.	Laurinburg
Simpson, J. W.	1430 Hattie Ave., Winston-Salem
Skeen, D. C.	R.F.D., Maxton
Smith, Robert	Greensboro
Shufford, J. W.	Greensboro
Swan, E. I. S.	Bessemer City
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington
Thomas, D. L.	Lumberton
Weatherby, R. T.	609 South Ashe St., Greensboro
Wells, P. I.	Leaksville
Wells, W. M.	911 Twelve and One-Half St., Winston-Salem
Winchester, R. W.	Laurinburg
Zeigler, W. R.	Guilford

DEACONS

McLeod, Edward M.	Catawba
Patterson, G. W.	Lenoir

PROBATIONERS

Bynum, Charles G.	Newton
Jones, Henry	Elkin
McCallum, R. F.	Elkin
Staton, Beverly E.	Penhook, Va.

IX.

ROLL OF DEAD

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	Mar. 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	Mar. 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	Apr. 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	Jan. 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	Apr. 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	Aug. 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	Aug. 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	Nov. 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	Nov. 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	Nov. 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	Apr. 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	Jul. 3, 1900 Lenoir
	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903 Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	Jul. 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	Aug. 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	Aug. 5, 1911 Rowland
	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	Jun. 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	Apr. 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			Aug. 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Willis Ellison		23	Mar. 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock		24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	Jul. 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		25	Aug. 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost		12	Kernersville
	J. H. Hunter		15	Greensboro
	S. M. Hanes			Winston

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Jan. 22, 1921 Oxford
	G. F. Hill	1888		Feb. 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink			
	L. B. Gibson		34	May 7, 1922 Greensboro
	W. P. Hayes		16	Aug. 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891		Mar. 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905		Nov. 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			Sept. 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			Nov. 1927 Winston
	Elisha Howard			Feb. 1928 Asheyboro

X. Historical View Since Organization in 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Probations
1 February 8, 1837....	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	....	.....	....
2 January 31, 1838....	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
3 January 26, 1839 ...	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	....	20030	....
4 January 29, 1840 ...	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh.....	....	20225	....
5 December 20, 1840. .	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	....
6 October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	....	20579	....
7 October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	....
8 October 25, 1843 ...	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	....
9 December 4, 1844 ..	Pittsburgh	Soule	William G. Matton.....	16	3229	14
10 January 14 1868 ...	Union Chapel	Ames	S. S. Bryant	....	21247	....
11 January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	37	4106	....
12 December 20, 1871 .	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	63
13 December 28, 1872 .	Greenboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14 January 8, 1873	Charlotte..	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15 January 7, 1874.....	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16 January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton.....	44	8582	97
17 January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18 January 10, 1877....	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19 January 24, 1878 ...	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20 January 30, 1879 ...	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21 February 4, 1880 ...	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer.....	39	9854	97
22 January 27, 1881 ...	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23 January 26, 1882 ...	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24 January 31, 1883....	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25 February 6, 1884....	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26 February 5, 1885 ...	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27 February 11, 1886 ..	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28 October 14, 1886....	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29 October 27, 1887 ...	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30 October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31 October 25, 1889 ...	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8934	....
32 October 23,1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	....
33 October 15, 1891.....	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34 October 20, 1892.....	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35 October 19, 1893 ...	Lexington.	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895...	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897 ...	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898 ..	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899 ...	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900 ..	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901 ...	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	132
44	October 16, 1902 ..	Mount A ry	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903 ...	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904 ..	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905 ...	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906 ..	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907 ..	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908 ...	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909 ...	High Point.....	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910 ...	Leaksvil'e	Neely	S. A. Peeler.....	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911 ...	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Pee er	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912 ..	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1913 ...	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914 ..	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	Nov. 14-19, 1916 ...	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	Nov. 14-18, 1917 ..	Hickory	Hughes	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	Nov. 13-17, 1918....	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61	Nov. 12-16, 1919....	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62	Nov. 11-14, 1920....	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	Nov. 10-13, 1921 ...	Re dsvi le	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64	Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65	Nov. 7-12, 1923....	Lexington	Bristol	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
66	Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 192	Marion	Thirkield	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67	Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 192	West Raleigh.....	Clair	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	....
68	Oct. 27-31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	....
69	Oct. 26-30, 1927 ...	Greensboro	Jones	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	....
70	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	H. Lester Smith	G. Haven Caldwell	89.	13762	179

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19495 white members and 3990 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

XI

Conference Statistics

List Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt. —Claim	Support of Dist. Supt —Paid	House Rent and Trav. Expenses	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants —Claim	Support of Conf. Claimants —Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
1	Brown Summit, W. R. Ziegler....	600	450	....	50	50	....	5	3	22	22	525	210
2	Caswell. J. H. Ledwill..	600	210	34	52	50	....	2	2	2	2	264	336
3	Empire, C. G. Bynum.....	750	250	50	105	70	....	2	2	2	2	312	438
4	Greensboro—East, P. F. Johnson..	1300	1050	....	175	133	....	....	....	....	10	1193	312
5	High Street, N. M. Black.....	1325	1325	225	165	165	....	12	9	30	26	1525	13
6	North East, E. S. Swan.....	1036	1818	32	145	94	....	10	1	20	1	914	235
7	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby...	2700	2700	300	360	360	....	30	30	100	100	3190	.....
8	South, A. S. McGowan.....	1400	1400	400	210	210	....	10	10	70	20	1643	47
9	North West, N. S. T. Shambourger	1100	996	....	165	127	....	15	5	35	5	1123	171
0	South East. A. S. Green.....	1210	50	....	5	5	....	....	....	1	1	56	160
1	Guilford, R. D. Bethea.....	1280	1010	....	192	108	....	....	8	....	10	1036	.....
2	Henderson, J. M. Joyce.....	275	275	....	31	31	....	3	3	....	....	....	.....
3	Leakesville, P. I. Wells.....	1400	1400	200	180	180	....	....	5	....	15	1600	.....
4	Newport News Va. H. C. Gannaway	840	545	....	105	67	....	....	1	....	2	719	353
5	Norfolk, Va., A. M. Erwin.....	800	285	....	120	76	....	....	....	....	....	361	.....
6	Oxford and Bullock, J. W. Hall....	1100	925	150	120	120	....	9	9	....	35	1089	.....
7	Pleas. Ridge, Va., B. C. Littlejohn.	475	475	75	75	75	....	....	....	....	3	550	.....
8	Ramseur, B. F. Gleaves.....	1050	.....	150	135	135	....	12	3	....	4	.....	.....
9	Reidsville, J. E. Brower.....	1550	1550	200	200	200	....	23	5	50	50	1805	18
0	West Raleigh, S. A. Peeler.....	1600	1600	300	180	180	....	14	14	60	40	1734	20
	Total	21381	18314	2121	2770	2436	....	147	110	392	348	19639	.....

1	Asheboro, A. H. Newsome.....	1300	.....	75	160	60	....	3	3	....	....	1078	222
2	Advance, B. F. Thomas.....	560	430	60	160	430	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
3	Elkin, R. F. McCollum.....	1200	1100	200	125	125	....	3	3	10	10	1450	.....
4	High Point, H. L. Ashe.....	1820	2120	300	225	225	300	18	18	75	90	2420	800
5	High Point South, W. E. Hairston	1144	1144	144	150	....	....	3	....	25	....	1332	.....
6	Kernersville, S. L. May.....	800	550	....	150	140	....	1	1	10	4	824	.....
7	Lexington, N. M. Martin.....	1274	1274	....	150	150	....	12	5	60	10	1429	.....
8	Madison, W. B. Scales.....	1200	1106	....	140	125	....	....	4	....	18	1253	107
9	Mt. Airy, E. D. Petty.....	1000	700	....	150	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
0	Pen Hook, Va., B. E. Staton.....	1100	950	120	165	165	....	22	2	55	5	1122	22
1	Rural Hall, Henry Jones.....	825	710	....	100	100	....	....	3	....	10	828	.....
2	Thomasville, W. C. Scarborough..	1250	1250	150	165	165	....	10	5	50	20	1440	35
3	Thomasville, East, M. C. Laughlin	1000	950	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	....	1075	.....
4	Trinity, ... H. McArthur.....	1000	611	40	150	80	....	10	5	20	5	700	.....
5	Wilksboro, G. W. Byers.....	752	260	....	105	105	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
6	Winston Mt. Pleas., J. W. Sampson	1500	1500	300	120	120	....	25	5	....	20	1645	.....
7	St. Andrews, P. J. Cook.....	1400	1400	210	210	....	....	....	15	13	12	1832	.....
8	St. Paul, W. M. Wells.....	2400	2400	400	300	300	....	25	25	100	100	2850	.....
9	Zion Hill, G. W. Hoover.....	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
0	Red Bank, Dorsey McRae.....	400	300	....	40	40	....	1	1	....	2	343	.....
1	Walkertown, F. D. Caldwell.....	150	130	....	30	30	....	1	1	1	1	160	.....
	Total	22875	17885	1999	2795	2610	300	134	96	419	307	21691	1655

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Baptisms—Children	Baptisms—Adults	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership—Now on Roll	Received from P. M. of F.	Received by Transfer	Full Membership on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Death During Year	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Epworth League—Sr. Members	Epworth League—Jr. Members	Church Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, etc.	Pd. for Bldgs. & Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not including Missionary Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	List Number
2	3	2	17	..	..	129	20	3	2	14	75	45	..	..	2	3000	..	..	..	..	50	..	60	1	2	..	1
..	23	25	5	23	1	58	11	3	2	6	52	30	..	..	2	1500	..	..	..	15	..	..	23	..	..	..	2
..	..	23	27	27	..	200	..	1	3	24	225	180	50	..	3	9000	1	2000	..	400	..	150	..	2	3	30	3
26	..	40	..	40	..	284	25	10	2	20	159	100	20	30	2	20000	..	..	..	..	700	..	50	2	1	8	4
4	32	14	12	15	..	163	9	3	1	13	141	..	36	32	1	10000	1	3500	..	123	189	..	225	1	3	85	5
5	1	..	15	2	1	126	35	3	5	24	157	85	27	..	6	8800	..	..	..	25	..	..	75	1	2	75	6
11	4	..	..	6	17	550	8	8	1	16	..	..	120	30	1	100000	1	2000	..	499	..	..	1810	4	28	241	7
10	46	46	73	76	..	300	..	28	3	30	210	120	2	..	3	30000	..	..	..	..	100	..	300	4	10	30	8
..	..	..	9	3	..	100	2	4	2	16	118	62	..	..	2	11000	1	2000	..	..	647	4256	445	2	1	131	9
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3	4	3	..	3	1	108	23	6	3	20	115	83	..	..	3	6000	..	..	..	25	..	..	30	2	3	..	11
..	..	20	24	16	..	50	2	2	1	6	40	30	..	34	2	2000	..	..	..	30	..	..	20	2	1	..	12
4	..	3	3	..	..	199	..	5	2	15	140	80	31	..	3	20000	1	1000	..	385	..	..	180	3	4	25	13
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3	..	..	3	..	..	117	20	3	3	12	98	72	31	14	3	2200	1	900	..	..	..	265	50	..	4	23	18
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71	123	196	214	230	32	3217	271	99	40	290	2234	1280	419	223	43	367900	11	24400	3100	1861	2846	30899	3944	36	90	804	21

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5	10	..	3	13	..	248	..	3	3	18	130	75	20	10	3	5000	1	300	..	..	..	..	25	..	5	25	10
17	5	4	17	4	5	158	..	..	4	19	140	100	..	..	4	15000	..	..	..	..	175	400	125	1	3	25	11
..	..	10	36	..	5	150	50	5	1	15	150	50	..	..	1	10000	..	..	..	40	300	200	150	..	12	35	12
..	..	15	15	..	..	185	3	..	3	12	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
15	3	5	4	5	..	148	..	3	4	34	174	85	..	..	4	17000	1	500	..	75	..	..	50	1	3	20	14
..	..	..	2	..	..	66	..	..	1	8	80	40	..	..	2	9000	..	..	..	70	..	..	15	1	..	10	15
..	..	15	15	10	..	126	..	..	1	9	85	..	..	..	1	15000	..	..	..	125	225	850	391	..	5	..	16
..	..	15	20	..	..	200	..	4	1	14	210	140	..	..	1	5000	1	2000	..	1000	1000	500	200	2	..	500	17
11	..	17	18	17	30	607	..	7	1	25	215	165	41	18	1	60000	1	10000	..	150	75	..	..	..	..	..	18
..	..	5	5	..	..	100	50	1	2	10	40	20	..	..	2	1500	..	..	..	1034	..	869	1394	2	10	615	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	75	10	..	2	7	45	..	..	..	2	1200	1	600	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	20
..	2	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	1	5	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	21
71	44	174	257	84	50	3543	275	31	35	268	2374	1118	152	82	32	260900	11	26100	5200	3449	6943	31183	3182	12	68	1685	22

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonages	Supnt. of District Supt. —Claim	Support of District Supt. —Paid	House Rent & Trav. Expense	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Con. Claimants —Claim	Support of Con. Claimants —Paid	Total Paid fro Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
1	Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	1800	1800	300	225	225		25	25	75	75	2125	
2	Bessemer City, D. H. Kearse	900	696	96	135	78	78	9	2	9	3	779	277
3	Boone, S. E. Dunham		512					3	3				
4	Catawba, E. M. McLeod	900	900	60	108	108				2	2	1068	
5	Cherryv'e-E. Beth. A. M. Robinson	600	325		60	35				1	1	386	
6	Forest City, J. B. Meekins	1100	900	120	120	121						1021	224
7	Franklin, Robert McRae	700	700	100	7500	50						750	
8	Gastonia, G. T. Fo'ey	1120	1120	120	150	150		4	4	4	4	1278	
9	Hickory, W. T. Lomax	1500	1500	300	150	210		15	10	25	25	1685	
10	Lawndale-Brooks, D. L. Burge	1400	1400		210			4	4		6	1620	
11	Lenoir, R. B. Rhyne	1300	1300	200	165	165		5		5	5	1475	
12	Lenoir Circuit, A. D. McDonald	500	269		72	23					2	294	206
13	Linc'on-Mt. Holly, C. E. Howard	800	211			20						231	568
14	Lowesville-Ebenezer, J. J. Blanton												
15	Macpelah-St. James, Robert Smith	700	335	85		7					3		248
16	Marion, J. W. Shuford	1030	869	180	120	115		14	5	40	12	1001	203
17	Mooresv'e-Mayhew G. W. Patterson	1000	1000		150	150			5		6	1161	
18	Mt. Mourn-Cornelius, J. C. Addie		1100										
19	Newton-Conover, J. R. Dillard	1200	750		150	130			100		1	1232	
20	Old Fort, A. E. Robinson	900		100	90	90			4		4	844	
21	Shelby-Kings Mt., M. McCollum	1100	1000	150	100	100						1100	
22	Sherrills Ford-Denver, W. Chavis	600	600						1		1	692	
23	Stateville-Phila., G. W. Brower	900		100	120								
24	Union Mills-Brackett, J. B. Meeks	335				30							
25	West Asheville, J. M. Harris	1200	990	240				4	4	4	4	998	
	Total	21685	17877	2151	9635	1808	78	83	167	165	124	19680	1726

1	Bowmore-Mt. Zion, D. C. Skeen	1200	1200	60	180	180						1380	
2	Beauty Spot-New Zion, R. J. Shipp	1000	888		150	136			1		5		
3	Charlotte, A. D. Jenkins	1500	1500	25	270	148		20	3	25	10	1681	600
4	Charlotte Mission, O. J. Covington	100	31		15	15				2	2	48	
5	Fayetteville, L. D. McQueen	300	75										
6	Gibson, Porter Gibson												
7	Goldsboro, W. M Crawford	500	300		75	63	5	5	2		3	368	215
8	Hamlet, S. F. B. Peace	1400	1227	100	168	168		10	10	10	10	1588	
9	South Hamlet, Walter Watkins												
10	Hoffman-So. Pines, Henry McNair	800	810		120	120			5		8	810	
11	Johns and Beaverdam, H. Davis	1000	800		150	143		11	2	50	5	950	261
12	Lau'gb'g-C'l S'g. R. W. Winchester	2100	2100	300	270	270		15	15	40	35	2420	5
13	Lumberton, D. L. Thomas	1320	1320	120	180	180		15	10	15	15	1525	
14	Monroe-Bethel, R. C. Little	600	256									256	343
15	Maxton-Piney Grove, J. C. Rush	1620	1520	120	161	161			9		5	1781	100
16	Pembroke Circuit, J. L. Alford	225	225						2	2	2	200	
17	Red Springs, R. S. Abernethy	1450	1350	200	160	145			3		3	1501	
18	Rockingham-Phila, W. C. Adams	1456	736	156		108					2	738	
19	Rowland-Salem, C. L. Gidney	1200	1185										
20	Sanford Circuit, E. L. Fletcher	525										621	
21	St. Marks-H'k'y B'd. S. J. Hayden												
22	Red Banks, E. M. Leak												
23	Wilmington, F. J. Lee												
	Total	18296	15415	1081	1899	1317	5	76	62	144	104	15787	1524

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Baptisms—Children	Baptism—Adults	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership— Now on Roll	Received from P. M. of F.	Received by Transfer	Full Membership on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive	Death during Year	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average attendance	Epworth League—Sr. Members	Epworth League—Jr. Members	Church Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not including Min Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	List Number	
4	..	5	43	11	9	178	48	5	1	25	160	98	90	..	1	35000	1	5000	35000	..	..	..	2448	1	18	268	1
5	5	..	29	..	..	178	93	5	2	14	104	85	..	..	2	25000	1	1000	..	95	35	397	95	2	3	15	2
5	..	..	10	..	..	16	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	185	600	40	..	..	..	3
8	4	4	4	6	..	118	..	2	3	12	78	49	..	..	3	5000	1	1000	..	160	85	95	38	1	4	..	4
3	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	1	2	8	35	25	..	..	..	2000	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	2	..	..	5
16	..	..	..	..	..	166	10	2	1	8	100	60	..	..	..	10000	1	1000	..	..	700	190	..	..	1	..	6
..	7	7	7	..	..	35	..	..	1	5	38	20	25	..	1	2000	1	300	..	..	35	..	..	..	3	..	7
..	..	..	10	..	..	76	20	1	1	11	97	34	12	10	1	7000	1	4000	..	156	300	..	90	1	6	10	8
11	1	4	2	20	1	191	21	1	1	17	199	57	18	26	1	20000	1	5000	..	325	175	..	286	2	12	75	9
8	2	2	5	7	3	304	33	6	3	19	120	85	15	20	2	4000	..	..	..	25	..	..	75	3	10	90	10
4	6	8	12	8	..	201	9	7	1	16	186	80	12	9	1	5400	1	2000	..	140	100	600	125	2	2	180	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	3	3	9	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
1	2	7	..	..	..	71	7	..	2	..	81	60	..	60	2	8000	..	..	..	..	..	3000	..	..	1	..	13
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14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
6	1	1	3	7	2	104	4	2	1	9	116	75	40	..	1	8000	..	..	..	..	70	570	100	1	8	55	16
18	4	13	41	2	..	151	20	2	3	14	120	..	10	5	8	10000	1	300	..	300	700	..	..	1	6	20	17
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
5	..	5	5	..	..	118	..	2	3	14	135	85	10	8	4	3000	1	800	..	..	30	..	115	4	1	57	19
2	2	10	20	1	..	60	10	1	2	12	60	50	..	..	..	4000	1	1500	..	100	100	335	50	1	4	..	20
..	..	2	120	..	..	130	20	2	2	10	100	75	..	..	..	8000	1	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
6	..	120	..	..	..	18	3	3	2	12	125	..	..	..	3	1800	1	100	..	175	..	60	..	3	..	..	22
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
..	9	1	2	..	..	52	20	2	..	15	55	25	..	..	3	3000	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	3	..	24
10	2	10	10	8	..	134	10	2	2	10	56	48	14	12	1	25000	1	2500	..	..	507	1125	185	1	2	283	25
26	45	80	327	187	12	2495	348	49	42	260	1975	1010	266	150	1	236300	15	26500	35000	1476	3057	6972	3622	26	84	1093	26

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23	4	14	8	14	..	270	37	6	2	14	218	150	23	..	2	10000	1	1000	..	75	..	..	120	6	3	..	1
4	..	20	8	..	..	199	21	2	2	16	95	73	..	..	2	6000	..	..	..	72	20	..	..	4	3	..	2
11	..	11	11	..	2	197	50	1	1	12	88	48	17	..	1	28000	1	12060	..	700	300	2500	125	..	9	..	3
..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	..	1	5	35	..	..	..	1	3000	..	..	..	10	250	300	12	..	..	..	4
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3	..	..	..	..	..	21	24	2	1	5	35	20	19	..	1	2000	..	..	..	25	..	..	42	1	2	7	7
10	4	2	22	..	2	160	30	4	1	18	120	50	20	..	1	12000	..	800	..	100	..	..	102	3	..	..	8
2	..	4	..	4	..	25	..	..	1	4	35	25	..	..	1	1000	..	..	..	113	107	633	74	..	1	..	9
12	6	14	14	7	..	146	3	1	4	16	141	85	..	..	4	3700	..	..	..	170	..	145	50	3	..	..	10
3	5	11	2	9	5	197	40	1	2	16	131	65	..	..	2	9000	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	1	3	..	11
..	..	62	20	40	..	359	58	7	2	28	357	140	41	10	2	50000	1	2000	..	785	500	7000	600	1	4	..	12
35	1	4	3	2	..	135	..	3	1	12	80	50	..	..	1	3000	1	2000	..	27	..	..	100	2	10	..	13
5	7	2	2	9	..	78	15	..	2	10	60	25	..	..	2	2000	..	..	..	205	..	50	51	1	6	..	14
4	..	14	43	11	8	343	173	8	2	20	280	190	25	..	2	1200	1	2500	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
3	1	3	..	..	1	64	35	2	1	12	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
4	1	9	..	..	5	185	..	8	1	14	150	95	..	..	1	12000	1	3000	..	80	..	..	100	1	..	..	17
8	12	8	8	1	..	198	38	4	1	10	95	60	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
14	..	10	68	11	4	232	14	5	2	24	258	175	..	..	2	15000	..	..	..	203	58	..	175	3	13	..	19
..	2	8	8	..	2	67	10	2	2	5	50	35	..	..	3	2000	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	1	3	..	20
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..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
41	43	197	218	129	29	3105	508	57	30	247	2307	1302	163	10	0	157900	6	24300	..	2765	1235	10628	1551	27	57	7	24

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NAMES OF CHURCHES CHARGES	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endow., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use in Conf.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, etc.	City Missionary or Church Ex. Society	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of District Supt. House Rent, etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conf. Investment for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	50		5			55	5				5	69	3	10			142
Caswell	13		2			15	10					52		2			69
Empire	10					10	5					70	1	1			82
Greensboro—East	103					103	20					132	1	5			238
High Street	130				12	142	50				58	170	9	26		2	400
North East	8					8											8
St. Matthews	1000				31	1031	206				206	360	30	100		10	1737
South	215				9	224	50				50	210	10	25		6	528
North West	23		7			30	21				21	127	5	5			188
South East														1			1
Guilford	20					20	10				10	108	8	10			156
Henderson	16					16	6				6	31	3	2	2	1	71
Leaksville	140				30	170	26				25	180		15			390
Newport News, Va.	20					20						68		3			91
Norfolk, Va.												76					76
Oxford and Bullock	64		3			67	20				20	120	9	35			251
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	50					50						75		3		3	131
Ramseur	30		6			36	10				10	87	3	3			139
Reidsville	200		5	12	15	232	46				46	200	5	50			533
West Raleigh	213		5			218	46				46	180	14	40			498
Total	2305		33	12	97	2447	536		8		465	2315	101	347	2	22	2749

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Asheboro	61				18	79	5				5	110	3	5			197
Advance	24		4			28						77					105
Elkin	90	35	2		127	254	35				35	125	3	10	3		430
High Point	300				50	350	40				40	225	5	70			690
High Point, South	100	68			16	184	22				22	150	3	25			362
Kernersville	15		4	1	1	21	1				1	66	2	14	2	1	107
Lexington	65				17	82	18				18	150	5	10			265
Madison	80	8	10	1	20	119	29				29	125	4	18		2	297
Mt. Airy							10				10	100					110
Penn Hook, Va.	50					50						165					215
Rural Hall	50					50	25				25	105	3	10			193
Thomasville	50		3			53	14				14	165	5	20			257
Thomasville, East	40					40	20				20	125					165
Trinity	31	9	10			50	10				10	80	5	5			140
Wilkesboro	12		19			31	3				3	40					71
Winston-Salem Mt. Pleas.	135					135	35				35	120	5	20			280
St. Andrews	180	40	5	1	49	275	25	30			75	210	15	13		10	598
St Paul	1012	107			126	1245	117		20		117	300	25	100			1777
Zion Hill	4					4	16				16						20
Red Bank																	
Walkerton	12		1			13						30	1	1			45
Walnut Cove	5	5	1			11	5				5		1	2			14
Boston Cottage	27		4			31											31
Morning Star	4																
Total	2343	272	64	3	454	3105	370	30	20		370	2468	86	323	5	13	6373

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	On Apportionment	Specials, Annuities, Legacies, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Edow. Bldgs. Special Gifts for use in Conf.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Etc.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of Dist. Supt., House Rent, etc.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support or Conference Claimants	Annual Invest. for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	350	....	18	....	89	457	76	....	....	....	76	225	25	75	....	....	858
Bessemer City	64	....	1	....	5	70	....	....	....	....	....	78	2	3	....	....	153
Boone	56	....	2	....	....	58	15	....	....	....	15	37	....	....	....	....	110
Catawba	120	....	17	....	....	137	10	....	....	....	10	105	1	2	....	....	255
Cherryville-ElBethel	12	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	1	....	....	68
Forest City	17	....	16	....	....	33	16	....	....	....	16	121	....	....	....	....	170
Franklin	50	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	100
Gastonia	115	....	....	22	....	137	20	....	....	....	20	150	4	4	....	....	315
Hickory	155	....	6	4	12	175	58	....	32	....	90	150	10	25	....	....	450
Lawndale and Brooks	171	10	2	....	....	183	....	....	....	....	....	210	4	6	....	....	403
Lenoir	114	....	5	....	15	134	6	....	....	....	6	165	5	5	....	....	315
Lenoir Circuit	5	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	....	3	23	....	....	....	....	31
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	6	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	8
Lowesville-Ebenezer	37	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37
MacPelar-St. James	19	....	2	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	25
Marion	143	....	5	....	42	190	29	....	....	....	29	115	5	12	....	2	343
Mooresville-Mayhew	130	....	5	....	....	135	37	....	....	....	37	150	5	6	....	....	333
Mt. Mourn-Cornelius	48	....	....	....	....	48	1	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	69
Newton-Conover	64	....	2	....	4	70	7	....	....	....	7	130	1	....	....	....	308
Old Fort	45	....	....	....	....	45	16	....	....	....	16	90	....	4	....	....	155
Shelby-Kings Mt.	30	....	....	....	....	30	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	41
Sherrill's Ford-Denver	70	....	2	....	....	72	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	76
Statesville-Philadelphia	60	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	109	....	....	....	....	169
Union Mills-Bracketown	16	....	2	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	48
West Asheville	40	....	....	....	....	40	5	....	....	....	5	150	....	....	....	....	195
Total	1937	10	85	26	167	2225	314	....	32	....	346	2163	64	147	....	2	4937

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Bowmore-Mt.Zion	65			1	1	67						180	5			5	257
Beauty Spot-New Zion	19					12	20				20	140					172
Charlotte	160		5			165	20				20	150	3	10		2	350
Charlotte Mission	2		1			3						15		2			20
Fayetteville	26					21	3				3						24
Gibson	15					15											15
Goldsboro	15					15	1				1	50					65
Hamlet	103					86	40				40	168					294
Hamlet South	5					5								2			7
Hoffman-Southern Pines	55		5	1	1	47	30				30	120					193
Johns-Beaver Dam	54		9			63	20				20	143		2		1	209
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	350				38	388	60				60	270	15	35			758
Lumberton	129	25	5			159	30				30	180	10	15			389
Monroe-Bethel	15					15	5				5	30					45
Maxton-Piney Grove	275		5	2	2	284	43				43	225	9	30		8	594
Pembroke Circuit	17		5		10	30	3				3	48					81
Red Springs	71					71	25				25	145	3	3			222
Rockingham-Philadelphia	35					35						118	1	2			156
Rowland-Salem	115					115	32				32	180		10	5		310
Sanford Circuit	62		5	1	1	69	10				10	91	1	4		1	166
St. Marks-Hickory Bend																	
RedBank																	
Wilmington																	
Total	1588	25	40	5	53	1665	342				342	2263	47	115	5	13	4327

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

Greensboro	2305		33	12	97	2447	536				536	2315	101	347	2	22	5747
Western	1937	10	85	26	167	2225	346				346	2163	64	147		2	4937
Wilmington	1588	25	40	5	53	1665	342				342	2263	47	115	5	13	4328
Winston	2343	272	64	3	454	3145	370				370	2468	86	323	5	13	5652
This Year	8173	307	222	46	771	9482	1594				1594	9209	298	932	12	50	20664
Last Year	8901	1407	163	20	622	11592	1577				1577	9941	424	1138	31	236	25107
Increase			58	26	149		17				17						
Decrease	728	1100				2110						732	126	206	11	186	4443

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTCS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments	Average attendance	Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Brown Summit	2	2	14						35	15	12		75	45	65		25	25
Caswell	2	2	6					46					52	30			3	6
Empire	3	3	24	10	8	7	6	4	10	15	65		225	180	200	27	10	54
Greensboro East	2	2	20	6	12	20	40	30	50				159	125	159	40	50	50
Greensboro, High Street	1	1	13										141			14	13	44
Greensboro, North East	5	5	24		26	28	24	21	16	17	5	5						
Greensboro, St. Matthews	1	1	16	11							198	40	240	140	28	28	5	45
Greensboro, South	3	3	30	30	12	10	9	3	10	15	10	30	210	120	30	20	20	40
Greensboro, Northwest	2	2	16		6	22	30	30	18	28	24		118	65	90			67
Greensboro, Southeast	3	3	6										32	20	16	1	1	4
Guilford	3	3	20										115	86	76	5	20	60
Henderson	1	1	6	40			34						80			20		4
Leaksville	2	2	15									12	140	80		1	25	39
Newport News, Ca.	1	1	14		24	7		9	15		21		74	36		3	20	26
Norfolk, Va.	1	1	3										23					
Oxford-Bullock	2	2	9										90			2		12
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	1	3		3	4	4		5		7		28	17		5	20	12
Ramsaur	3	3	12										96	68		4	4	14
Reidsville	2	2	24										249	176		4	30	62
West. Raleigh	1	1	16	5	12	41	31	36	30	15	25	5	216	96	71		43	40
Total	41	41	291	102	103	139	178	184	189	305	367	92	2369	1284	735	174	289	612

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Ashboro	2	1	10										175	140		14	10	26
Advance	2	1	7		7	5	4	3	10	15	11		125	36	125	5		12
Elkin	1		5										144	60			16	
High Point	3	3	21										248	125		12	31	91
High Point, South	2		11	3	12	24	22	18	20				100	70			31	50
Kernersville	4		24							11	24		124	75	35	3	1	26
Lexington	1	1	17	6									109	45	65		15	25
Madison	1		12							12	11		168	72	65	4	48	72
Mt. Airy	2	1	7		18	23	14	21	13				85	35				
Pen Hook, Va.	1		13							21	11		130	75	75		10	15
Rural Hall	3		18	15	6	37	38	30	24				140	100		8	35	30
Thomasville	1		10							19	10	12	168	50		3	16	48
Thomasville, East	3	3	18	10	10	15	18	20	25				160	85	20	13	10	48
Trinity	4	2	17										174	85		5	20	48
Wilkesboro	3		18	15	6	37	38	30	24				80	40			16	
Winston-Salem-Mt. Ples.	3		12										185		20	20	15	16
Winston-St. Andrews	4	4	34										210	140		10		60
Winston-St. Paul	1		8							13	68	15	215	160	201	17	138	86
Zion Hill	1		9										40	20		5		2
Red Bank	1	1	14							6	4		40		14			12
Walker-town	1		24	3	4	35	18	28	31				20	15				
Total	42	18	291	55	73	159	138	138	148	97	139	27	2840	1428	620	119	406	667

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTREN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrollment in all Deppartments	Average Attendance	Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Word Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Asheville	1	1	25	12	15	23	35	24	3:	8	20	15	187	98	.....	.....	100	248
Bessemer City	2	2	14	.....	3	35	15	15	12	6	5	.....	104	85	.....	5	10	95
Boone	1	.....	5	4	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	29	20	.....	.....	6	17
Catawba	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	49	.....	2	.....	15
Cherryville-E. Bethel	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	25	.....	1	2	13
Forest City	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	75	.....	10	5	37
Franklin	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	10	46
Hickory	1	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawndale-Brooks	3	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	225	200	7	30	25
Lenoir	1	.....	16	9	26	18	32	16	14	21	26	14	186	80	.....	8	36	56
Lenoir Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolton-Mt. Holly	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	4	1	6
Lowesville-Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marpelah-St. James	2	.....	15	19	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	31
Marion	1	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	75	.....	6	25	.....
Mooresville-Mayhew	3	.....	4	5	10	14	11	15	20	25	20	.....	.....	75	.....	2	.....	.....
Mt. Mourn-Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton-Conover	3	.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	85	.....	.....	25	25
Old Fort	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	60	50	.....	2	250	20
Shelby-Kings Mountain	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	75	.....	2	.....	.....
Sherrills Ford-Denver	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville-Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Mills- Brackett	3	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
West Asheville	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	46	.....	10	.....	7
Totals	40	3	226	52	64	97	93	70	79	60	75	107	1560	1177	200	59	508	651

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bowmore-Mt. Zion	2	2	14		18	9	23	16	28	38	88		218			12	20	48
Beauty Spot-New Z on	2	2	16															
Charlotte	1		12	6														
Charlotte Mission	1	1	5															
Fayetteville	1																	
Gibson							9	6	10	8	6		25	16		1	5	14
Goldsboro	1	1	5		8		16											
Hamlet	1																	
South Hamlet	1		4	15	5	7	6	5	4	2	3		47	25				3
Hoffman-Southern Pine	4		16										141			14		
John's -Beaver Dam	2		16										131		65	5	35	32
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	2				18	46	52	38	72	61	26		357	140	218	37	50	80
Lumberton	1		12			10							80	50	20		10	28
Monroe-Bethel	2		10										60	25	40	5	4	11
Maxton-Pine Grove	2		20															
Pembroke Circuit																		
Red Springs	1				12	14	20	12	20	25	47	10	160	95	150			
Rockingham-Phila.	1	1	10			20	17	25	25	5	3		95	60	80	1		20
Rowland-Salem	2		24														42	72
Sanford Circuit	2		5															
St. Marks-Hickory Bend																		
Red Banks																		
Wilmington																		
Total	29	9	169	56	99	92	129	136	148	104	200	10	1349	431	573	175	227	345

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS
GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Senior League Chapter	Senior League Members	Intermediate League Chapters	Intermediate League Members	Junior League Chapters	Junior League Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
Brown Summit									
Caswell									
Empire	3	150							2
Greensboro—East	2	20	1	30					
High Street	1	36			1	32			
North East	1	27						1	5
St. Matthews	1	120			1	30			
South	1	80			1	30	2		8
North West									
South East									
Guilford									
Henderson									
Leaksville									
Newport News, Va.	1	15							5
Norfolk, Va.	1	6	1	7	10				
Oxford and Bullock									
Pleasant Ridge, Va.									
Ramseur	1	15			1	14			
Reidsville	1	63			1	58			5
West Raleigh	1	30	1	25	1	40			
	14	562	3	62	7	214	2	1	30

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS
WINSTON DISTRICT

Ashboro	35								
Advance									
Elkin									
High Point	31				34				
High Point, South									
Kernersville		15		15		15			1
Lexington									
Madison				28				2	10
Mt. Airy									
Pen Hook, Va.		20		10		15			2
Rural Hall									
Thomasville									
East Thomasville		42				26			
Trinity									
Wilkesboro									
Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant									
St. Andrews									
St. Paul		65				15			
Zion Hill									
Red Bank									
Walkertown								2	13
	66	142		53		71		4	26

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS
WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Sen or League Chapters	Senior League Members	Intermediate League Chapters	Intermediate League Members	Junior League Chapters	Junior League Members	Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
Asheville	1	90	....	....	....	....	12	....	15
Bessemer City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Catawba	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cherryville and E. Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forest City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gastonia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hickory	1	18	....	....	1	26	....	....	1
Lawndale and Brooks	1	15	....	....	....	10	....	....	5
Lenoir	1	12	....	....	1	16	1	2	10
Lenoir Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lowesville and Ebenezer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Macpelah and St. James	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	1	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mooresville and Mayhew	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Morn and Cornelius	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Newton and Conover	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Old Fort	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shelby and Kings Mountain	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sherrills Ford and Denver	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statesville and Philadelphia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Mills and Bracket	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Asheville	1	14	....	12	....	....	....	....	....
Total	8	229	....	12	2	52	13	2	31

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS
WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bowmore and Mt. Zion	1	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Beauty Spot and New Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte	1	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Charlotte Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fayettesville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gibson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goldsboro	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	1
Hamlet	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Hamlet	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hoffman and Southern Pines	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
John's and Beaver Dam	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	10
Lumberton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe and Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	25	1	25	....	....	....	....	....
Pembroke Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Springs	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rockingham and Phila.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rowland and Salem	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sanford Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Mark and Hickory Bend	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Banks	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	8	92	3	27	3	21	1	5	21

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SELF-DENIAL OFFERING
NOVEMBER 1, 1927-NOVEMBER 3, 1928
FOR BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Winston District

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Red Banks and Walnut Cove	J. A. Baxter (Supt.)	$ 5.00
South High Point	D. McRae	5.00
Elkin	W. F. Hairston	22.00
Rural Hall	R. F. McCallum	35.00
High Point	Henry Jones	25.00
Lexington	H. L. Ashe	40.00
East Thomasville	N. M. Martin	18.00
Trinity	M. C. Laughlin	20.00
Mt. Pleasant (Winston)	E. H. McAuthor	10.00
St. Andrews (Winston)	J. W. Simpson	35.00
Mt. Airy	P. J. Cook	10.00
St. Paul	E. D. Petty	10.00
High Point	W. M. Wells	117.00
Wilkesboro	W. C. L. Scarborough	14.00
	G. W. Byers	2.50
	G. W. Morehead	1.00
	Total	$369.50

Western District

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Marion	N. J. Pass (Supt.)	$ 17.00
Catawba	J. W. Shuford	13.00
Gastonia	E. M. McLand	10.00
Mooresville & Mayhew	G. T. Foley	20.00
Boone	G. W. Patterson	20.00
Hickory	S. E. Dunham	15.00
Sherrill's Ford	W. T. Lomax	30.00
Asheville	W. M. Chavis	13.00
Shelby	G. H. Caldwell	60.00
Lenoir	M. M. McCallum	11.00
	R. B. Rhyne	6.00
West. Asheville	R. G. Morris	5.00
	J. M. Harris	5.00
Lenoir Circuit	T. C. Frazier	5.00
	J. C. Addie	1.00
Advance	J. Ferguson	1.00
Newton & Conover	A. D. McDonald	2.00
	J. R. Dillard	5.00
	Total	$239.00

ERRATA

Note: Through an error in arrangement of the Charges the pastor's name opposite was lowered one line. So that, if in each instance in this section the Charge of the minister is read to appear one line lower than is the case, it will correspond with the Charge opposite to which it should be.

Wilmington District

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Maxton	G. M. Phelps (Supt.)	$ 5.00
Lumberton	J. C. Rush	43.00
Hoffman	D. L. Thomas	30.00
Charlotte	Henry McNair	16.00
Hamlet	A. C. Jenkins	22.00
Rowland	S. F. B. Peace	40.00
Johns	C. L. Gidney	32.00
Laurinburg	Henry Davis	20.00
Red Springs	R. W. Winchester	60.00
Pembrook	R. S. Abernathy	25.00
Wilmington	E. L. Fletcher	10.00
	F. J. Lee	1.00
	Total	$304.00

Greensboro District

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	J. P. Morris (Supt.)	$ 10.00
East Greensboro	B. C. Littlejohn	15.00
S. Greensboro	P. F. Johnson	20.00
N. W. Greensboro	A. S. McGowan	50.00
Brown Summit	N. S. T. Shambourger	5.00
High Street-Greensboro	W. R. Ziegler	5.00
Guilford	N. M. Black	31.00
Reidsville	R. D. Bethea	10.00
West Raleigh	P. I. Wells	26.00
Newport News, Va.	J. E. Brower	30.00
St. Matthews	S. A. Peeler	25.00
	H. C. Gannaway	4.50
Ramseur	R. T. Weatherby	206.50
Oxford-Bullock	J. M. Joyce	6.00
	B. F. Gleaves	10.00
	J. W. Hall	20.00
	M. J. Bullock	5.00
		$479.00

RECAPITULATION

Winston District	$369.50	
Wilmington District	284.00	
Western District	239.00	
Greensboro District	479.00	
Dr. W. S. Bovard	10.00	
Bishop H. Lester Smith	10.00	
		$1411.50
Faculty, Students and Local Friends		1104.81
Total		$2516.31

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